

COURSE ENROLMENTS

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For more information on enrolments,
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Herbarium:

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Course registrations close a week
before the course date.



The Australian Tropical Herbarium and the Wet Tropics Management Authority are pleased to present our annual Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants – Plant Identification Short Courses.

Our courses have been developed for the interested layperson. We will teach you how to examine and identify plants using freely available resources.

In 2019, we will present courses on James Cook University's Cairns Campus, and in the beautiful mountain village of Paluma.

For groups of five or more, we can run specially tailored two or three day plant identification courses – contact us at enquiry@ath.org.au for more details.

Rainforest Plant Identification Short Courses 2019



Image: *Neosepicaea jucunda* © Megan Gristi

Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants – Plant Identification Short Course Series 2019

Our short courses introduce participants to the skills and resources needed for rainforest plant identification. The courses are presented at James Cook University's Cairns Campus and in the beautiful rainforest village of Paluma.

Course content

Targeted at the interested layperson, the three day introductory short course will cover:

- ▶ What is a rainforest?
- ▶ How plants are named.
- ▶ Plant structure and terminology.
- ▶ A walking tour of nearby rainforest, and hands-on learning through identification of local native plants.
- ▶ A review of important rainforest plant families, and the features used to identify them in the field.
- ▶ Participants in each short course will receive a statement of attendance.

Course details (James Cook University Cairns Campus)

Bounded to the north and west by the lowland tropical rainforests of Smithfield Conservation Park, James Cook University's Cairns Campus is the location for our midyear Plant ID course.

Teaching will run from 8:30 am to 4 pm on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Course price includes:

- ▶ Morning tea and lunch
- ▶ Participant's workbook
- ▶ Hand lens
- ▶ Tour of the Australian Tropical Herbarium

Course details (Paluma)

Paluma, located about 60 km north of Townsville, offers a cool, high altitude break from the November heat. Participants will arrive at James Cook University's Paluma house on the evening before the course starts, and all are welcome to join us for dinner at 7.30 pm. Plant identification teaching will run from 8:30 am to 4 pm on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with participants departing on Sunday afternoon. All meals supplied with the accommodation package!

To keep prices down, course participants will need to bring their own bedding and towels (beds are supplied). If you wish to find accommodation elsewhere in Paluma, we discount the course fees.

The course price includes:

- ▶ Morning tea and lunch
- ▶ Participant's workbook
- ▶ Hand lens
- ▶ Optional - three nights dormitory accommodation + dinner and breakfast at James Cook University's Paluma house



Course	Venue/ Date	Price (incl. GST)
Full Introductory (3 day) no accom.	James Cook Univ. Cairns, 20 - 22 Jul	\$525
Full Introductory (3 day) + accom.	Paluma, 29 Nov – 1 Dec	\$630
Full Introductory (3 day) no accom.	Paluma, 29 Nov – 1 Dec	\$525

The Small Print

Please contact us if you wish to attend only the first two days of the course.

As these courses entail some low risk outdoor activities (easy-grade bushwalking and looking at plants), it is a requirement of participation that you provide acknowledgment of these risks and details of persons to be contacted in the event of an emergency. You will be expected to wear clothing and shoes suited to the conditions, and provide your own sunscreen, insect repellent, hat and drinking water.

Once your registration is confirmed, we'll email or post further details of venue location and timing.

Some computer literacy is required to participate in these courses.

Cancellation Policy

A full refund will be given for cancellations made up to 72 hours (3 days) before course commencement. For cancellations less than 72 hours before course commencement (including no-shows) NO REFUND will be given UNLESS that place can be filled from the wait list, in which case a full refund will be given. If fewer than five registrations are received the ATH reserves the right to cancel the course and will provide full refunds to registrants.