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For more information on enrolments,
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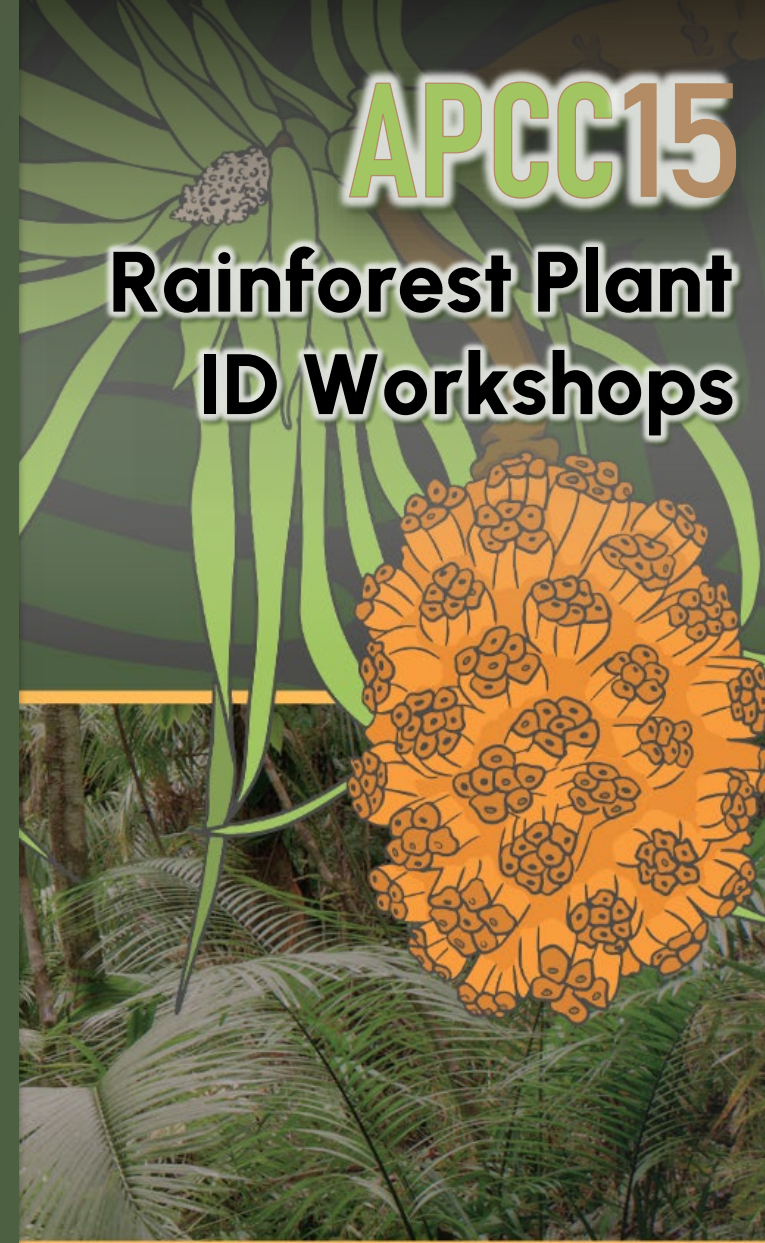


The 15th Australasian Plant Conservation Conference will be held in Port Douglas, northeast Queensland, in August. With over 1100 tree species, including many from ancient flowering plant lineages, the rainforests of northeast Queensland are a world-renowned biodiversity hotspot.

For those wishing to learn more about the region's extraordinary botanical diversity, the Australian Tropical Herbarium, Gold Partner supporter of APCC15, will be hosting pre- and post-conference plant identification workshops.

Two-day workshops will be held at James Cook University's Daintree Rainforest Observatory, and at the conference venue in the heart of Port Douglas.

Contact the ATH at
enquiry@ath.org.au
for more details.



Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants – Plant Identification Workshop 2026

Our workshops introduce participants to the skills and resources needed for rainforest plant identification. Targeted at the interested layperson, the introductory workshop will cover:

- ▶ What is a rainforest?
- ▶ How plants are named.
- ▶ Plant structure and terminology.
- ▶ Walking tour of local rainforest areas, with hands-on learning through identification of local native plants.
- ▶ Skills and knowledge needed to effectively use the plant identification app.

Participants in each short course will receive a statement of attendance.

Workshop details (Port Douglas)

With close access to the littoral rainforests and parks of Port Douglas, the Port Douglas Community Hall is the convenient location for our post-conference workshop.

The workshop will run from 8:30 am to 4 pm on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 August. The price includes:

- ▶ Morning tea and lunch.
- ▶ Participant's workbook.
- ▶ Hand lens.

Workshop details (Cape Tribulation)

James Cook University's Daintree Rainforest Observatory is a unique research facility nestled in dense rainforest. It is a beautiful two hour drive north of Port Douglas via the Daintree River car ferry (\$51 for a return ticket).

Workshop participants should arrive at the Daintree Rainforest Observatory at about 5 p.m. on Friday 21 August. Classes will run from 8.30 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The price of the course includes:

- ▶ Morning tea and lunch.
- ▶ Participant's workbook and hand lens.
- ▶ Dormitory-style accommodation (optional).

Workshop participants will be required to self-cater for remaining meals. The Daintree Rainforest Observatory's facilities include a well-appointed commercial kitchen (<https://www.jcu.edu.au/daintree/facilities>).

Please contact us if you DO NOT require accommodation.



Workshop	Date	Fee
Pre-conference workshop, Cape Tribulation	21 Aug 2026 - 23 Aug 2026	\$600
Post-conference workshop, Port Douglas	29 Aug 2026 - 30 Aug 2026	\$450

The Small Print

The workshop will be presented at the DRO within a university laboratory setting. Please note the following requirements:

- ▶ A site-specific induction is required for all course participants.
- ▶ Enclosed footwear is a mandatory requirement for use of this space.
- ▶ No food or drinks are permitted in the laboratory.

As these workshops entail some low-risk outdoor activities, you must provide acknowledgment of these risks and details of persons to be contacted in the event of an emergency. Walking tracks are not wheelchair-accessible. Bring clothing and shoes suited to bush conditions. Sunscreen, insect repellent, hat and drinking water are recommended.

Please advise us of any dietary requirements when you enrol.

Some computer literacy is required to participate in these workshops.

Cancellations and refunds

Refunds are available up to seven days before course commencement. A full refund will be provided if the event is cancelled.