

## **COURSE ENROLMENTS**

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<http://alumni.jcu.edu.au/PIC>  
**2015**

*Course registrations close a  
week before the course  
date.*

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

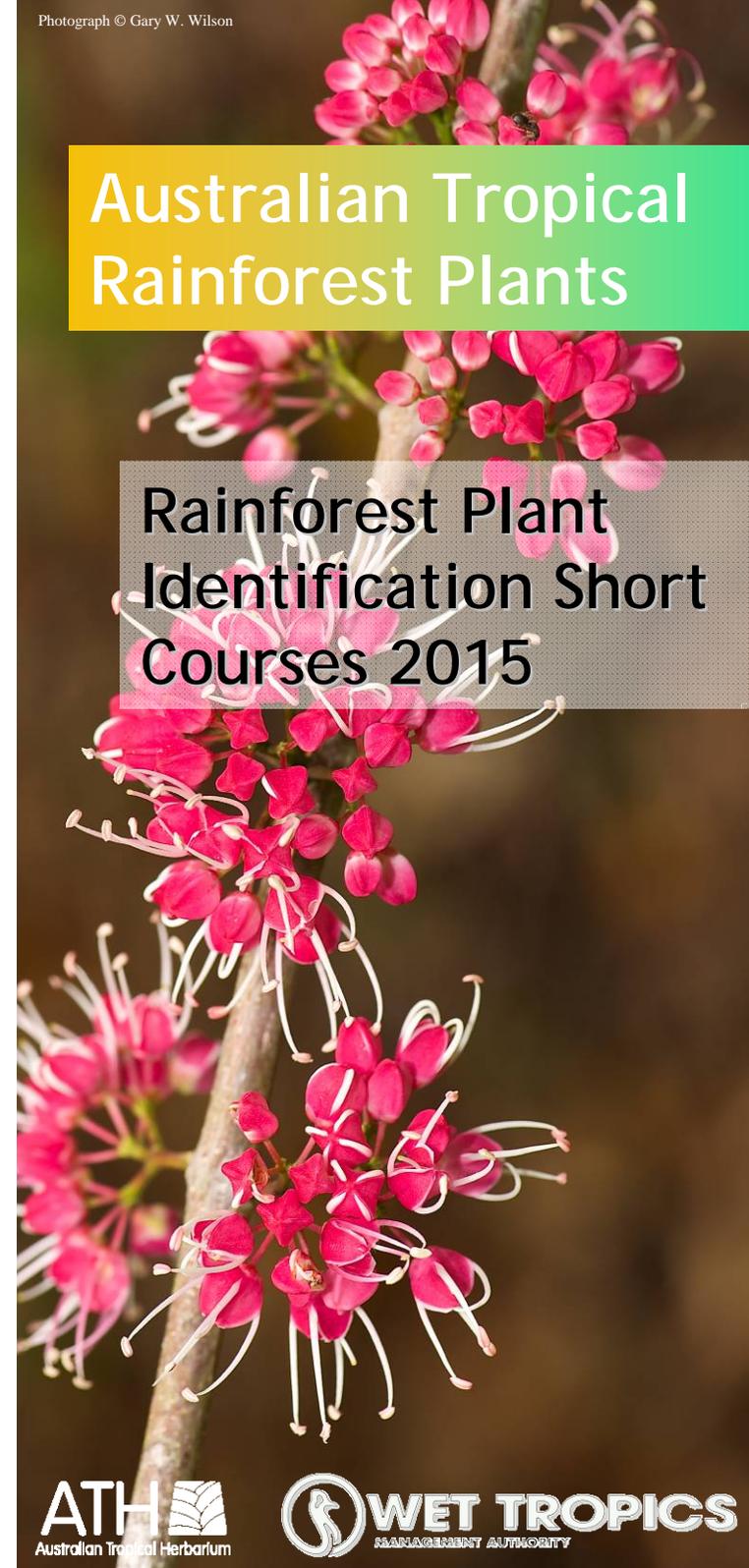
Our courses are developed for the interested layperson. We teach how to examine and identify plants using freely available resources.

In 2015, we will hold residential courses at the newly opened Daintree Rainforest Observatory, and in the beautiful mountain township 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](mailto:enquiry@ath.org.au) for more details.

## **Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants**

### **Rainforest Plant Identification Short Courses 2015**



# Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants – Plant Identification Short Course Series 2015

The short courses, presented by the Australian Tropical Herbarium and the Wet Tropics Management Authority, will introduce participants to the skills and resources needed for rainforest plant identification. The course will be presented in two beautiful rainforest locations – Cape Tribulation and Paluma. Participants in each short course will receive a statement of attendance.

## Course content

Targeted at the interested layperson, this 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.

## Course details (Cape Tribulation)

Situated in the World Heritage listed Cape Tribulation region, Queensland; the Daintree Rainforest Observatory (DRO) is the location for this year's Plant ID course. Course participants will arrive on the evening of Monday 15 June. Plant identification teaching will run from 8:30 am to 4 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Kitchen facilities are available for participants to cook their own breakfasts and dinners.

Course price includes:

- ◆ Morning tea and lunch

- ◆ Participant's workbook
- ◆ Hand lens
- ◆ Optional - three nights dormitory accommodation (non-catered) at the DRO

## 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 of Thursday 26 November, and 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!

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 will give a discount on the course fees.

The course price includes:

- Morning tea, lunch and dinner for three days
- Participant's workbook
- Hand lens
- Optional - three nights dormitory accommodation (catered) at James Cook University's Paluma house



| Course                                 | Venue/<br>Date                              | Price<br>(incl. GST) |
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| Full Introductory<br>(3 day) + accom.  | Cape<br>Tribulation,<br><b>16 - 18 June</b> | \$670                |
| Full Introductory<br>(3 day) no accom. | Cape<br>Tribulation,<br><b>16 - 18 June</b> | \$500                |
| Full Introductory<br>(3 day) + accom.  | Paluma,<br><b>27 - 29 Nov</b>               | \$640                |
| Full Introductory<br>(3 day) no accom. | Paluma,<br><b>27 - 29 Nov</b>               | \$500                |

## 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, repellent and drinking water.

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

A degree of 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.