



end of Sellin Rd
Mt Mee 4521
Moreton Bay Region
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Piccabeen, also called Bangalow Palm, is incredibly fast growing and can grow up to 1 metre a year, reaching a maximum height of 20 metres. It has evergreen leaves, flowers in summer and after flowering produces red fruit.

The bright green leaves grow to 2 metres and large dead fronds fall off, littering the ground and trail. Parts of their roots are exposed above the ground allowing the tree to absorb oxygen when the soil below is waterlogged, although this palm prefers wet ground.

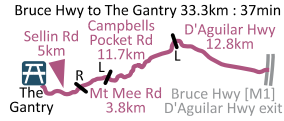
The Gantry, Mount Mee section
D'Aguilar National Park



Piccabeen Walk
1 km circuit



20 minutes, little climb



Piccabeen Walk is easy with a sealed surface of rather rough bitumen. It's possible to push a stroller built for bumps. The palm grove of huge trees is most dense at the boardwalk. Dispersed amongst the palms are tall Sydney Blue Gums and the stumps of massive trees felled more than a century ago.

Sydney Blue Gum is a large Australian hardwood common along the New South Wales coast and into Queensland. It grows straight and tall to a height of 30 to 55 metres. The trunk has smooth, white bark with a 1 to 4 metre skirt of rough brownish bark at the base.

The Sydney Blue Gum has narrow, dark glossy leaves, flowers in summer and has bell-shaped gumnuts.

Flooded Gum, very similar in appearance, has wider leaves, flowers from April to August and has cone-shaped gumnuts. It is named because the rough bark skirt at the base gives the impression of the debris line left after a flood.



Piccabeen or Bangalow Palms from the boardwalk



Sydney Blue Gums at The Gantry Day Use Area