**Daboecia cantabrica**  
(St. Dabeoc’s heath, Connemara heath)

This is an evergreen bun shaped shrub that looks similar to *Erica* species. It differs by having a deciduous corolla. There is an example of this species on the east side of the path adjacent to the beech hedge between the eastern end of the Refectory heading north to the south end of Hudson. There are no other examples on campus that I am aware of. Flowers are pink – purple in terminal racemes over the summer and into the autumn, odd flowers may be seen at other times of the year.

![Image of Daboecia cantabrica](image1)

This is a low growing bun shaped evergreen shrub opposite the north east corner of the beech hedge (*Fagus sylvatica*) as you head towards the south east corner of Hudson.

![Image of Daboecia cantabrica](image2)

Leaves are simple, alternate, narrowly elliptic, dark green above, silvery beneath. Stems and leaves with scattered hairs. Flowers are pink-purple, bell shaped in summer and into autumn. Note the remains of the calyx in picture above.
**Daphne bholua**

This upright growing evergreen shrub is growing near west side of the pathway to the south side of the Recreation Centre from Farm Road. The main flowering occurs during early – mid winter, with some flowers at other times. Flowers are pleasantly fragrant. This is the only example of this species on campus.

Leaves are simple, evergreen, alternate, oblanceolate to elliptic, entire, short petiole.

The largest of all of the *Daphne* species growing at Lincoln south of the Recreation Centre.
Daphne x burkwoodii

This is a small to medium sized deciduous to semi evergreen shrub that flowers from mid spring. It is a hybrid between *D. cneorum* and *D. caucasica* according to the New RHS Dictionary of Gardening. Examples of this species are in the area to the north east of the Natural Resources Engineering area, south of the Horticultural Teaching lab and possibly other areas.

This species has a rounded form usually to about one metre or slightly more in height.

Leaves are simple, alternate, oblanceolate. Flowers mildly fragrant. Photo mid October 2008
**Daphne genkwa**

This is a small upright growing deciduous winter flowering shrub that is planted along the western side of the Commerce Building amongst the larger spreading evergreen *Daphne odora* ‘Leucanthe’. *Daphne genkwa* has mauve coloured flowers that are seen before the leaves appear. There is now only one example of this species at Lincoln as far as I am aware.

Deciduous shrub, photographed early July before flowers evident, in some years flowers may appear earlier than this.

Flowers appear before the leaves, flowers above appeared in early September 2008. Leaves are simple, opposite, ovate to lanceolate, margins entire, petiolate. Note the green leaved shrub behind is *Daphne odora* ‘Leucanthe’
Daphne odora 'Leucanthe'

This is the most commonly planted of the Daphne species at Lincoln. It is a spreading evergreen shrub that is usually spreads about two times its height. It can grow to about a metre or so in height. This shrub is best with some shade during the day and tends to yellow in full sun. Its main flowering period is mid spring, although this appears to depend on when it meets its chilling requirements and can flower as early as May in some years. This species is best known for its highly fragrant flowers. Examples can be seen against the west wall of Commerce, on the south side of the Horticultural teaching lab and on the west side of the pond at the Amenity area.

This species is west of Commerce and in many other location on campus.

Flowers are strongly fragrant and many passers by have been observed picking them to enjoy their perfume for longer.
Derwentia perfoliata syn. Veronica (digger’s speedwell)

This is a distinctive evergreen glaucous leaved evergreen shrub that grows up to about a metre in height and spread. There are examples of this species in both the south east and south west corners of Orchard car park. Purple flowers are produced in long racemes in the summer.
Desfontainia spinosa

This is a small evergreen shrub with holly like leaves at the western end and just south of the entrance to Memorial Hall. It is slow growing and this example has been in this area for probably forty years or more and is no more than about one and a half metres across and about a metre high. It flowers

Tubular orange – red flowers clearly show this is not a holly, leaves are simple and opposite.

This is the only example of this species on campus that I am aware of, it is growing to the west – south of Memorial Hall.
Dichroa versicolor

This is an evergreen shrub that resembles a hydrangea. There is an example of this species growing on the south side of the Recreation Centre on Farm Road. This species is marginally hardy and suffers from frost damage in the open and may be better placed under some overhead protection that deciduous trees could offer. This shrub grows between one and two metres in height and spread, depending on how often the frost cuts it back, it may be pruned if needed. Flowers are white - blue – violet in large terminal heads from mid summer, followed by deep blue coloured fruits.

Leaves simple, opposite, petiolate, serrate margins. Photo 31 July 2008

Photo early March 2009. South side of Recreation Centre (western end)