

12. On your right is ***Banksia menziesii***, or Menzies Banksia, a small tree or shrub with oblong, toothed, green leaves and deep pink to red flowers (photo below left). This plant is native to the south coast of Western Australia, around Perth.



13. On your left is ***Banksia ashbyi*** with green toothed foliage (photo above right). This plant is native to the central west coast of Western Australia and has showy terminal bright orange flowers.

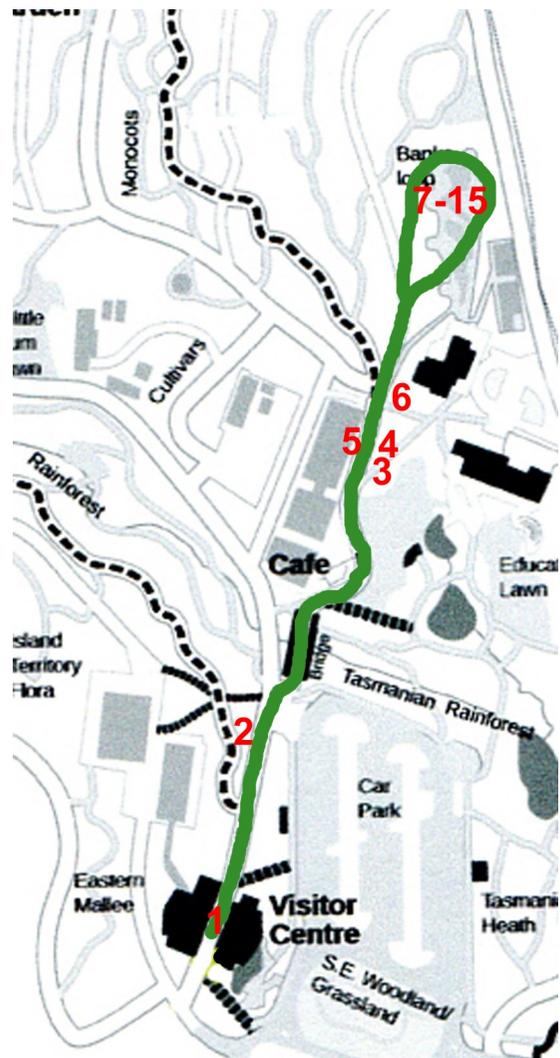
14. On your right is ***Banksia occidentalis***, or Red Swamp Banksia, a tall shrub or small tree with whorled, linear green leaves and green buds developing into red flowers (photo below left). This plant is native to the south coast of Western Australia.



15. Continue right around the curve to see on your left ***Banksia robur***, or Swamp Banksia, with long egg-shaped leaves which are shiny on top and dull underneath (photo above right). This plant grows along the eastern mainland coast of Australia usually in sandy or swampy conditions. The brushes are bluish green when young, developing into yellow green and then rusty brown as they age.



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Today we will walk across the bridge past the café to the new Banksia Garden



1. As you leave the Visitor Centre look up to your left to see ***Pandorea jasminoides*** covered in scented pink trumpet flowers with attractive mid-green foliage (photo above). This woody vine, also known as Bower of Beauty, is native to New South Wales and Queensland, and forms large pointed pods filled with papery seeds.

2. On your left is ***Grevillea insignis subsp. insignis***, an open, rather straggly bush with blue-green prickly holly-like leaves and large terminal pink blooms with dark red stamens (photo next page top left). This plant is native to southwestern Western Australia.



3. Go across the bridge past the café to see on your right, in a pot, **Homoranthus porteri**, a slight bush with bright green foliage and dark pink bells with protruding styles (photo above right). This plant is listed as vulnerable and is found in northern Queensland near Cooktown.



4. Further on your right is **Alyogyne huegelii** 'Karana' with masses of mauve flowers and coarse green foliage (photo above).



5. On your left is **Babingtonia virgata** 'White Cascade' a medium-sized bush with green weeping foliage and masses of small white, 5-petalled flowers with maroon centres (photo above). This cultivar arose as a chance seedling of *Baeckea* (*Babingtonia*) *virgata* at Wirreanda Nursery in Ingleside, New South Wales.

6. On your right, in a pot, is **Scaevola ramosissima** with purple 5-part flowers with white centres and green leaves without stems (photo below left). This plant is found along the eastern coastal areas of Australia as far north as southern Queensland.



7. Continue straight ahead to the Banksia Garden, turn down to your right to see, in a pot, on your right, **Banksia victoriae** or Woolly Orange Banksia, with attractive grey-green toothed foliage and large orange brushes (photo above right). This plant is found around Geraldton and Perth in Western Australia.



8. On your left is **Banksia baxteri**, or Bird's Nest Banksia, with tall spires of stiff, triangular pink-tipped foliage and yellow green flowers (photo above). This plant is native to southwestern Western Australia between Albany and Esperance.

9. Again on your left is **Banksia speciosa**, or Showy Banksia, with green triangular leaves and pale yellow flowers (photo below). This tall shrub is native to the area around Esperance, Western Australia.



10. Still on your left is **Banksia pilostylis**, another tall shrub with linear serrated leaves and pale yellow flowers native to the area around Esperance, Western Australia (photo below).



11. On your left is **Banksia sceptrum**, or Sceptre Banksia, with oblong green leaves and yellow flowers including the pistils (photo below). This plant is native to the area near Geraldton, Western Australia.

