

12. Still on your right is ***Banksia hookeriana*** or Hooker's Banksia, with upright, slender, green toothed foliage and developing bright orange flowers (photo below left). This plant is native to the area between Perth and Geraldton in Western Australia.



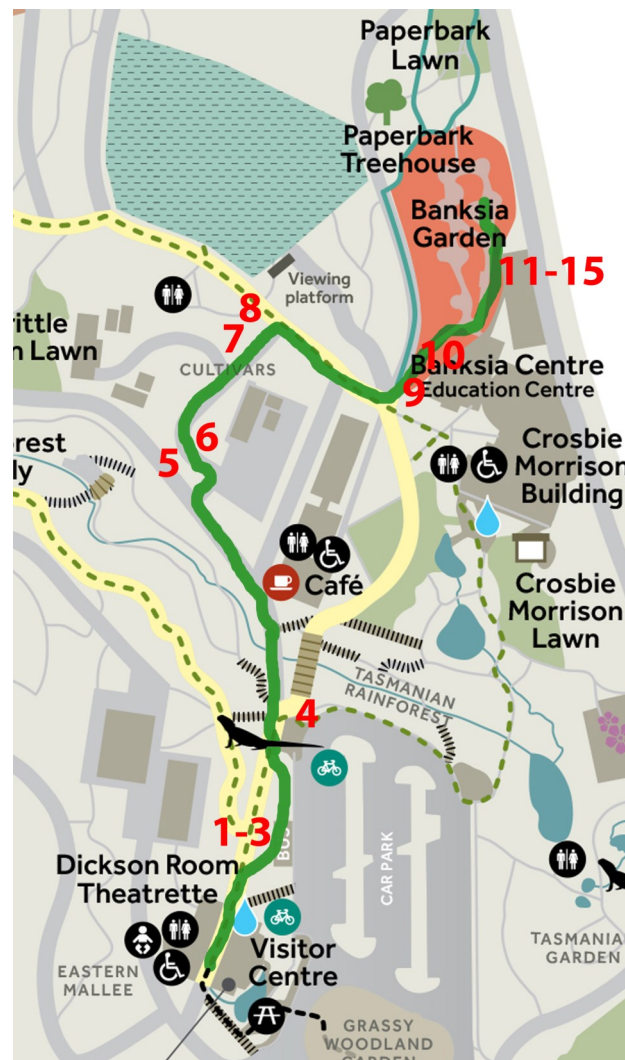
13. Again on your right is ***Banksia brownii*** or Feather-leaved Banksia, named after Robert Brown, (1773-1858), Scottish born botanist who accompanied Flinders to Australia in 1801 (photo above right). This shrub has soft, linear, whorled leaves and gold flowers, and is native to the south coast of Western Australia from Albany to the Stirling Ranges.

14. On your right again is ***Banksia oblongifolia***, a small shrub with oblong leaves and yellow flowers (photo below left). This plant grows along the eastern coast of Queensland and New South Wales between Bundaberg and Ulladulla.



15. Still on your right is ***Banksia pencillata*** or Newnes Plateau Banksia. a small tree with smooth bark, serrated, elliptic to egg-shaped leaves, green to bluish flower buds, then later large yellow cones (photo above right). This plant is native to a restricted area of the Blue Mountains, NSW.

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Today we will walk from the Visitor Centre, up the hill behind the depot, then down again to the Banksia Garden



1. After you leave the Visitor Centre, on your right, is ***Corymbia 'Summer Red'***, a grafted eucalypt with dark green leathery foliage, attractive new red foliage, red fluffy flowers and beautiful bud formations (photo above).

2. Also on your right is ***Eremophila nivea***, a small shrub with mauve tubular flowers and silky, silver-grey foliage covered in hairs (photo next page top left). This plant is native to the southern west coast of Western Australia.



3. Further on your right is **Grevillea 'Peaches and Cream'** with deeply divided green leaves and large flower heads of pink and cream (photo above right). This hybrid was developed in Queensland by Jan Glazebrook and Dennis Cox and patented in 2006.



4. Down to your right is **Banksia spinulosa 'Birthday Candles'** a dense bush with bright green needle foliage and short yellow cones with rusty red styles (photo above). 'Birthday Candles' is a dwarf cultivar of *Banksia spinulosa* var. *spinulosa* developed by Bill Molyneux of Australfora Nurseries in Montrose, Victoria.



5. Bear left up hill behind the café to see, on your left, **Banksia ericifolia 'Bird Song'**, a small hybrid banksia with fine, bright green foliage and large orange brushes (photo above).

6. On your right is **Banksia spinulosa**, a bush with large pale yellow flowers held upright on toothed linear grey-green foliage (photos below). Sometimes known as the Hairpin Banksia, this plant is native to the three eastern states extending along the coast from Victoria to Cairns.



7. On your left is **Westringia fruticosa 'Wunderbar' or 'Double Wonder'**, a small dense shrub with grey-green foliage and pale mauve semi-double flowers (photo below).



8. Also on your left is **Grevillea 'Legacy Flame'**, a low mounded grevillea which commemorates 100 years of Legacy Australia bred locally by Bywong Nursery with flame-like orange-red flowers which evoke the Legacy torch (photo below).



9. Turn right down hill, then left into the Banksia Garden to see, on your right, **Banksia menziesii**, Firewood Banksia 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 west coast of Western Australia, around Perth.



10. Deeper on your right is **Banksia victoriae** or Woolly Orange Banksia, with grey-green toothed foliage and very large orange cones (photo above right). This plant is native to the area between Geraldton and Perth, Western Australia.



11. Further on your right is **Banksia solandri**, or Stirling Range Banksia, a large shrub with spectacular dark-green, deeply-lobed leaves, and when in flower, brown sweetly scented flowers (photo above). This plant is native to the Stirling Range of southwestern Western Australia.