

12. ***Banksia paludosa***, or Marsh Banksia, has young ginger-coloured cones which develop into gold flowers (photo below left). This plant is native to central and southeastern New South Wales with an outlying population on the north coast near Kempsey.



13. ***Banksia oblongifolia***, is a small shrub with oblong leaves and yellow flowers (photo above right). This plant is native to the eastern coast of Queensland and New South Wales between Bundaberg and Ulladulla.

14. ***Banksia pencillata*** or Newnes Plateau Banksia. is a small tree covered in whorled, olive-green foliage and greenish-yellow flowers (photo below left). This plant is native to a restricted area of the Blue Mountains, NSW.



15. On your left is, ***Banksia integrifolia* subsp. *integrifolia*** or Coast Banksia, a vigorous mound of foliage and flowers, with dark green leathery leaves with silver backs and plenty of short greenish-yellow flowers (photo above right). This plant is native to the coast of eastern mainland Australia.

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Today we will visit the Banksia Garden. As there are so many banksias in flower we will complete half of the banksias in this FFF and half in the next FFF 24 July.



1. As you enter the Banksia Garden on your right is ***Banksia menziesii***, Firewood Banksia or Menzies Banksia, a small tree or shrub with oblong, toothed, green leaves and deep pink to red flowers (photo above). This plant is native to the west coast of Western Australia, around Perth.

2. Also on your right, and on your right for all following banksias except the last, is ***Banksia solandri***, or Stirling Range Banksia, a large shrub with tough, dark-green, deeply-lobed leaves and brown sweetly-scented flowers (photo top left next page). This plant is native to the Stirling Range of southwestern Western Australia.



3. *Banksia hookeriana* or Hooker's Banksia has upright, slender, green, toothed foliage and bright orange flowers (photo above right). This plant is native to the area between Perth and Geraldton in Western Australia.

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



5. *Banksia spinulosa* 'Stumpy Gold' has fine, toothed, linear foliage and masses of short gold flowers with rusty red styles (photo above right). This plant is a dwarf cultivar of *Banksia spinulosa* var. *collina* that was selected by Richard Anderson of Merricks Nursery in Victoria from material collected on the New South Wales Central Coast.

6. *Banksia ericifolia* 'Little Eric' is a vigorous cultivar with dark green heath-like foliage and orange flowers with maroon styles (photo below).



7. *Banksia spinulosa* 'Coastal Cushion' has pale yellow flowers with brown styles on a prostrate bush of bright green foliage (photo below).



8. *Banksia ashbyi* subs. *ashbyi* has bold toothed foliage with showy, terminal, bright orange flowers (photo below). This plant is native to the central west coast of Western Australia.



9. *Banksia spinulosa* 'Black Magic' is a small shrub with yellow flowers and prominent black styles (photo below).



10. *Banksia spinulosa* 'Birthday Candles' is a dense bright green bush with attractive needle foliage and short yellow flowers with redish styles (photo below left). 'Birthday Candles' is a dwarf cultivar of *Banksia spinulosa* var. *spinulosa* developed by Bill Molyneux of Austraflo Nurseries in Montrose, Victoria.



11. *Banksia spinulosa* 'Cherry Candles', is a compact dwarf shrub with neat foliage and cherry red and gold flowers held high (photo above right).