

12.. Bear right to see on your right ***Banksia ericifolia*** 'Little Eric' with dark green heath-like foliage and orange brushes with maroon styles (photo below left).



13. Again on your right is ***Banksia spinulosa*** 'Coastal Cushion' with pale yellow cones on a prostrate bush of bright green foliage (photo above right). This plant is a coastal form of *Banksia spinulosa*.

14. Still on your right is ***Banksia spinulosa*** 'Cherry Candles', a compact dwarf shrub with neat foliage and cherry red and gold flowers held high (photo below left).



15. Also on your right is ***Banksia oblongifolia***, a small shrub with oblong leaves and yellow flowers (photo above right). This plant grows along the eastern coast of Queensland and New South Wales between Bundaberg and Ulladulla.

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Today we will take a short walk from the Visitor Centre, across the bridge, past the café, to the Banksia Garden



1. After you leave the Visitor Centre on your left is ***Correa*** 'Catie Bec' a small shrub with pink flowers over a long period, which will grow in a wide range of soil types and is frost hardy and drought tolerant (photo above).

2. On your right is ***Epacris impressa***, or Common Heath, a straggly bush with bright red tubular flowers (photo next page top left). The pink-flowered form of this plant is often referred to as Pink Heath, and is the floral emblem of the state of Victoria. This plant is endemic to southern New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.



3. Also on your right is ***Acacia beckleri***, or Barrier Range Wattle, with hard, elliptical grey-green foliage and yellow ball flowers on stalks (photo above right). This plant is native to the Barrier Range of NSW, near Cobar and Jerilderie.



4. Walk across the bridge and past the café to see on your left ***Correa 'Marian's Mini'***, a small dense compact shrub with glossy green foliage and pink bells with lime tips over a long period (photo above).



5. Also on your left is ***Banksia integrifolia***, a small tree with oblong, green, silver-backed leaves and greenish-yellow flowers (photo above). This banksia, commonly known as the Coast Banksia, is native to the eastern coast of Australia from Victoria to Queensland.

6. On your right is ***Grevillea rhyolitica 'Deua Flame'***, a shrub with arching stems of glossy green foliage and coral red spider flowers (photo below).



7. Low on your right is ***Correa 'Amber Chimes'***, a small shrub with dense green, rounded foliage and bright orange bell flowers (photo below).



8. On your left is ***Crowea 'Little Rockstar'***, a compact form of *Crowea*, reaching only 60-80cm high, from a seedling variant growing at the ANBG (photo below). This plant has many pink star flowers.



9. Again on your left is ***Banksia spinulosa var. collina*** with fine linear foliage and slender, dull gold cones (photo below left). This shrub, commonly known as Hill Banksia or Golden Candlesticks, is native to the east coast of Australia in Queensland and New South Wales.



10. Bear right down the hill into the Banksia Garden to see, on your right, ***Banksia menziesii***, Firewood Banksia or Menzies Banksia, a shrub with oblong, toothed, green leaves and deep pink to red flowers (photo above right). This plant is native to the west coast of Western Australia, around Perth.



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