

12. **Banksia robur**, or Swamp Banksia, has long egg-shaped leaves which are shiny on top and dull underneath (photo below left). This plant is native to the eastern mainland coast of Australia usually in sandy or swampy conditions. The flowers are bluish green when young, developing into yellow green and then rusty brown as they age.



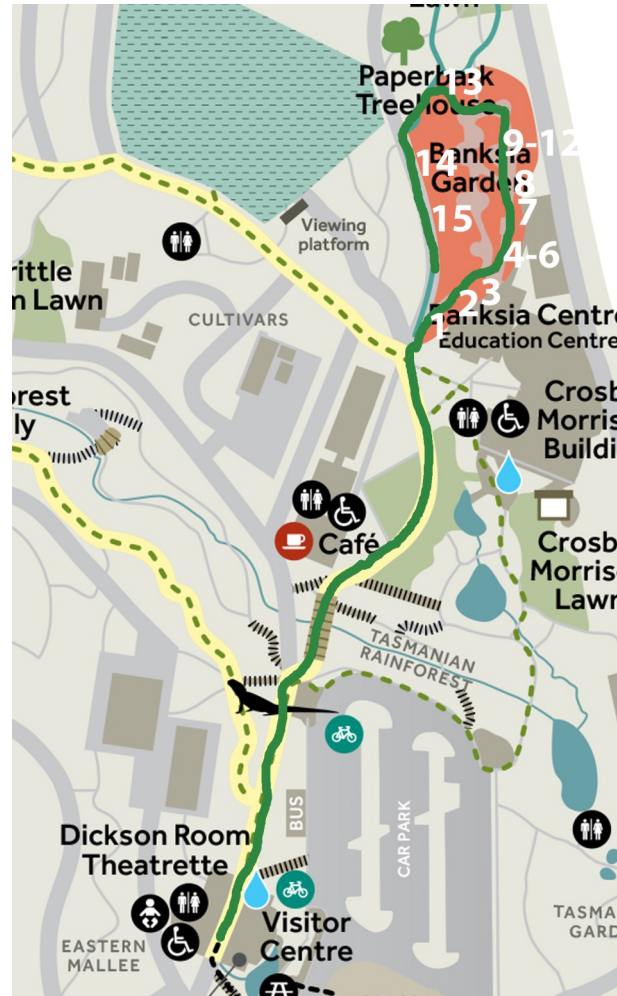
13. **Banksia integrifolia subsp. integrifolia** 'Roller Coaster', in a pot, is a vigorous mound of foliage and flowers, with dark green leaves with silver backs and plenty of short greenish-yellow flowers (photo above right). Go up the stairs then left along the road.

14. On your left is **Banksia epica**, a bushy shrub without a lignotuber, with large creamy-yellow flowers and iridescent lime-green buds (photo below left). This species is native to the Great Australian Bight, WA.



15. Again on your left is **Banksia prionotes**, commonly known as Acorn Banksia or Orange Banksia, which has toothed, grey-green linear foliage and white felty cones which develop a pale orange colour when mature (photo above right). This plant is native to southwestern Western Australia.

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Today we will visit the Banksia Garden



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. All following banksias are on your right. **Banksia hookeriana** or Hooker's Banksia has upright, slender, green toothed foliage and bright orange flowers (photo next page top left). This plant is native to the area between Perth and Geraldton in Western Australia.



3. ***Banksia brownii*** or Feather-leaved Banksia, was named after Robert Brown, (1773-1858), Scottish born botanist who accompanied Flinders to Australia in 1801 (photo above right). 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.



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



5. ***Banksia ericifolia*** 'Little Eric' has dark green heath-like foliage and orange flowers with maroon styles (photo above).

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



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



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



9. ***Banksia neoanglica***, or New England Banksia, has silver-backed, dark green foliage with gold flowers held upright (photo below). This shrub is native to the eastern tablelands of Queensland and New South Wales.



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



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