

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



13. On your left is *Banksia tricuspis* or Pine Banksia, a stunted tree or shrub, with a wrinkled trunk, pine-like needle foliage and large gold flowers, native to the central west coast of WA (photo above right).

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



15. On your left is *Banksia plagiocarpa*, or Blue Banksia, a tall shrub with long, narrow leaves and grey to mauve flowers, aging to dull yellow (photo above right). The attractive new growth seen here is velvety rusty brown. This plant is native to Hinchinbrook Island and the adjacent mainland in Queensland.

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Today we will take a short walk from the Visitor Centre, over the bridge, past the café into 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 *Anigozanthos* 'Bush Pearl', a hybrid Kangaroo Paw with long-blooming bright-pink flowers developed by Angus Stewart (photo next page top left).



3. Cross the bridge, and bear right, to see on your right **Corymbia 'Summer Beauty'**, a small, bushy tree with dark-green, glossy foliage, attractive bud formations and spectacular pink fluffy flowers (photo above right).



4. On your left is **Grevillea 'Metal Red'**, a hardy shrub with metallic-red flowers held above soft, divided green foliage. a hybrid between *G. banksii* 'prostrate' x *G. 'Bronze Rambler'* (photo above).



5. Continue 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 above). This plant is native to the west coast of WA, around Perth.

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



7. Also on your left is **Banksia grandis**, or Bull Banksia, which varies from spreading shrub to a tree with rough grey bark, dark green, toothed leaves and large, dense, yellow cylindrical flowers (photo above right). The new growth can be bright red. This plant is native to southwestern WA.



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

9. 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 below left). This shrub with soft, linear, whorled leaves and gold flowers is native to the south coast of WA from Albany to the Stirling Ranges.



10. Low on your right is **Banksia spinulosa 'Birthday Candles'** a dense, bright-green bush with attractive needle foliage and short, yellow cones with reddish styles (photo above right). 'Birthday Candles' is a dwarf cultivar of *Banksia spinulosa* var. *spinulosa* developed by Bill Molyneux of Austriflora Nurseries in Montrose, Victoria.



11. Bear left to see, on your left, **Banksia baxteri** or Bird's Nest Banksia, with tall spires of stiff, triangular, pink-tipped foliage and yellow flowers (photo above). This plant is native to southwestern WA between Albany and Esperance.