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Department of **Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions**

PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

We ask that you wear this badge proudly to spread the word about Western Australia's precious environment and the role volunteers play in protecting and conserving it.

This badge is part of a series depicting Western Australian plants and animals, with a strictly limited number commissioned annually.

The badge features a granite banksia (*Banksia verticillata*). Granite banksia was listed as specially protected under the Western Australian *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* on 25 September 1987. It is ranked as critically endangered in Western Australia by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) due to a population size reduction. Granite banksia occurs in just two populations in WA – one near Walpole and another in the Albany area.

DBCA's Parks and Wildlife Service is committed to ensuring that threatened flora are conserved and volunteer programs are critical in helping monitor these and other threatened species.

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**This badge is awarded to Parks and Wildlife Service volunteers who have contributed the significant achievement of 150 hours service in 2017–18.**

