

\*SHOW: South West Flora Character List Revised 29 October 1993

\*CHARACTER LIST

#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

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2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/

10. October/  
11. November/  
12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/  
2. swamp/  
3. shrubland/  
4. woodland/  
5. karri forest/  
6. jarrah forest/  
7. other/  
8. heath <not coastal>/  
9. granite rocks/

10. Riverine  
11. Estuarine

(disturbed, moist)

#8. <text> <date> compiled/

#9. <C> <S> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/  
2. tree-like/  
3. shrub/  
4. climber/  
5. herb/  
6. grass-like/  
7. <other, specify>/

8. Sedge or rush-like

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/  
2. biennial/  
3. perennial/

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/  
m high/

0.05-0.6

#12. <29?> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/  
2. terrestrial <implicit>/

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/  
2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/  
2. emergent/  
3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/  
2. much reduced/  
3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/  
2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

mostly

2. opposite/
3. whorled/

*near base of stems*

#18. <37> leaves <phyllotaxy, when alternate>/

1. spiral/
2. distichous/
3. 4-ranked/
4. 3-ranked <tristichous>/

#19. leaves <opposite, whether decussate>/

1. decussate/
2. not decussate <implicit>/

#20. <64?> stipule <presence>/

1. present <well developed, leaves stipulate>/
2. absent <or much reduced, leaves exstipulate>/

#21. <42> leaves <whether petiolate>/

1. petiolate/
2. subsessile/
3. sessile/
4. perfoliate/

#22. <C> <542> leaves <total leaf length, mm>/

mm long/

*10-40*

#23. <C> <543> leaves <total leaf width, mm>/

mm wide/

*2-6*

#24. <C> <50> leaves <whether simple or compound>/

1. simple <implicit>/
2. compound/

#25. <56> <simple leaves> blade <dissection>/

1. dissected/
2. entire <apart from margin>/

#26. <simple leaves> <shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

1. narrowly elliptic/
2. elliptic/
3. broadly elliptic/
4. circular elliptic/
5. transversely broadly elliptic/
6. transversely elliptic/
7. narrowly oblong/
8. oblong/
9. broadly oblong/
10. square/
11. transversely broadly oblong/
12. transversely oblong/
13. narrowly rhombic/
14. rhombic/
15. broadly rhombic/
16. quadrate/
17. transversely broadly rhombic/
18. transversely rhombic/
19. narrowly ovate/
20. ovate/

- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/
- 41. broadly triangular/
- 42. deltate/
- 43. shallowly triangular/
- 44. narrowly obtriangular/
- 45. obtriangular/
- 46. broadly obtriangular/
- 47. obdeltate/
- 48. shallowly obtriangular/
- 49. linear/
- 50. subulate/
- 51. <other - specify>/
- 52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

- 1. twisted/
- 2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

- 1. ciliate/
- 2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

- 1. flat/
- 2. folded lengthwise/
- 3. concave/
- 4. convex/
- 5. involute/
- 6. revolute/
- 7. terete/
- 8. semi-terete/
- 9. 3-angled/
- 10. 4-angled/
- 11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

- 1. entire/
- 2. crenate/
- 3. serrate/

- 4. dentate/
- 5. denticulate/

6. spiny-toothed

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/

10-40

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/

2-6

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

- 1. unifoliolate/
- 2. ternate/
- 3. pinnate/
- 4. palmate/
- 5. bipinnate/
- 6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

7. other

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

- 1. narrowly elliptic/
- 2. elliptic/
- 3. broadly elliptic/
- 4. circular elliptic/
- 5. transversely broadly elliptic/
- 6. transversely elliptic/
- 7. narrowly oblong/
- 8. oblong/
- 9. broadly oblong/
- 10. square/
- 11. transversely broadly oblong/
- 12. transversely oblong/
- 13. narrowly rhombic/
- 14. rhombic/
- 15. broadly rhombic/
- 16. quadrate/
- 17. transversely broadly rhombic/
- 18. transversely rhombic/
- 19. narrowly ovate/
- 20. ovate/
- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/

41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/
4. dentate/
5. denticulate/

6. spiny tootud

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

1. green/
2. white/
3. cream/
4. yellow/
5. orange/
6. red/
7. pink/
8. purple/
9. violet/
10. blue/
11. brown/
12. black/
13. other/

to

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

1. 3-petal/
2. 4-petal/
3. 5-petal/
4. 6-petal/
5. pea flower/
6. wattle/
7. eucalypt/
8. daisy/
9. dandelion-daisy/
10. clustered/
11. other/
12. spikelet/

#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

- 1. solitary/
- 2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

- 1. cymes/
- 2. racemes/
- 3. spikes/
- 4. heads/
- 5. umbels/
- 6. corymbs/
- 7. fascicles/
- 8. panicles/
- 9. verticils/
- 10. glomerules/
- 11. catkins/
- 12. <other - specify>/

#43. <plant sexuality>/

- 1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
- 2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
- 3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
- 4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

- 1. present/
- 2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

- 1. present/
- 2. absent/

#46. <207?> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

- 1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
- 2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
- 3. one whorl only (calyx) = corolla absent/
- 4. one whorl only (corolla) - calyx absent/
- 5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
- 6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
- 7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
- 8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

- 1. present/
- 2. absent <implicit>/

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/

*or outer perianth*  
*or outer perianth*

8-12

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

- 1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
- 2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
- 3. joined <gamosepalous>/

*above floral tube*

#50. calyx <length, mm>/  
mm long/

*to 1mm*

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/

*or inner perianth*

4-6

segments/

- #52. <240> corolla <sup>or inner perianth</sup> <whether parts joined or free>/
1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
  2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
  3. joined <gamosepalous>/
- #53. <246?> corolla <sup>or inner perianth</sup> <where segments joined, shape>/
1. rotate/
  2. 2-lipped/
  3. campanulate/
  4. tubular/
  5. urceolate/
  6. trumpet-like/
  7. spurred/
  8. ligulate/
  9. lobed/
- #54. <255?> petals <sup>or inner perianth</sup> <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/
1. deeply bifid/
  2. 2-lobed/
  3. fringed/
  4. entire/
  5. emarginate/
  6. several lobed/
  7. Other, specify
- #55. corolla <sup>or inner perianth</sup> <length, mm>/  
mm long/ *ca 2mm*
- #56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/ *(2-) 4-6 (-12)*
- #57. <269> staminodes <number>/ *none*
- #58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/
1. free/
  2. fused/
  3. some fused and some free/
- #59. stamens <insertion>/
1. opposite sepals/
  2. opposite petals/
  3. in continuous whorl/
  4. on corolla tube/
  5. in corolla throat/
  6. free from corolla/
  7. Other, specify *inserted on floral tube*
- #60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/
1. by pores/
  2. by vertical slits/
  3. by transverse slits/
  4. by valves/
  5. <other, specify>/
- #61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/
1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
  2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
  3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/



#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

(free from but enclosed in floral tube)

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/

locular/ 2

#64. <333?> styles <number>/ 1

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/

branches/

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/

mm long/

ca 5mm

#71. fruit <width, mm>/

mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/

Floral whorl or

#73. [perianth <no of parts>

Floral whorl or

#74. [perianth <joined or free>

1. Free

2. Joined

Floral whorl or

#75. [perianth <length, mm>

