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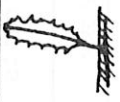












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BANKSIAS

Stirling Range National Park

The sizes given for flowers, fruits and leaves are an average value, and individual plants may vary from this.

NAME	COMMON NAME	FORM	FLOWER	FRUIT	LEAF	HABITAT
<i>Banksia attenuata</i>	Slender Banksia	open shrub to small rounded tree	 bright yellow candles Oct - March 20cm		 silver underside 12cm	on sandy soils of heaths and woodlands
<i>Banksia baxteri</i>	Baxter's Banksia	stiff spindly open upright shrub	 lemon yellow globular Nov - Dec 8cm		 new growth rusty 12cm	on sandy heaths
<i>Banksia brownii</i>	Brown's Banksia	tall open erect shrub	 golden brown candles June - July 15cm		 bright green soft 10cm	damp shady gullies
<i>Banksia caleyi</i>	Caley's Banksia	dense prickly rounded shrub	 yellow, red tips hanging inside bush Dec 12cm		 deep green prickly new growth rusty 10cm	sandy heaths
<i>Banksia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Banksia	stiff spindly open upright shrub	 scarlet and grey jelly - mould Oct - Dec 10cm		 grey woolly underneath 7cm	sandy soils, may be winter-wet
<i>Banksia grandis</i>	Bull Banksia	small upright tree	 golden yellow large candles Sept - Nov 30cm		 dark green new growth rusty 40cm	woodlands on laterite or sandy soils
<i>Banksia littoralis</i>	Swamp Banksia	small straggly tree	 golden yellow candles Mar - May 12cm		 white underneath 15cm	damp sandy places

<i>Banksia nutans</i>	Nodding Banksia	small dense shrub		pinkish brown hanging deep inside bush Dec 7cm		small		needles 2cm	sandy heaths
<i>Banksia prostrata</i>	Prostrate Banksia	prostrate shrub		rusty brown Sept - Nov 12cm				upright 30cm	sandy heaths and slopes
<i>Banksia quercifolia</i> var. <i>integrifolia</i>	Mountain Banksia	dense erect shrub		grey to purple within bush Mar - May 10cm				blue-green 8cm	rocky slopes and the summits of some peaks
<i>Banksia repens</i>	Creeping Banksia	prostrate shrub		yellowish - brown Sept - Nov 12cm				upright 40cm	sandy heaths
<i>Banksia solandri</i>	Stirling Range Banksia	open erect shrub		purplish-bronze candles Sept - Oct 15cm				oak - like 25cm	rocky slopes
<i>Banksia sphaerocarpa</i>	Round-fruited Banksia	low spreading shrub		yellow - brown globular Oct - Jan 7cm		small		needles 12cm	sandy heaths

Should you note anything of interest, whether a species not recorded here or an extension to the flowering time or habitat, please make a record of it and inform the Ranger.

FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

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