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Fitzgerald River National Park

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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 baueri</i>	Possum Banksia	dense shrub		bright russet woolly inside bush July — Oct 30cm		large  dark green prickly 10cm	on white sandy soils and slopes
<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 caleyi</i>	Caley's Banksia	dense prickly rounded shrub		yellow, red tips hanging inside bush Dec 12cm		large heavy  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		small  grey woolly underneath 7cm	sandy soils, may be winter-wet
<i>Banksia laevigata</i>	Ball Banksia	open erect shrub		lemon yellow globular Aug — Dec 10cm		 dark green prickly 12cm	woodlands on laterite or sandy soils
<i>Banksia lemniiana</i>	Lehmann's Banksia	tall dense rounded shrub		yellow — green hanging inside bush Oct — Dec 15cm		heavy  prickly new growth rusty 10cm	heaths on laterite

<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 pulchella</i>	Teasel Banksia	small open shrub		reddish — yellow globular July — Oct 4cm		very small		needles 1cm	sandy heaths
<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 speciosa</i>	Showy Banksia	tall open erect shrub		lemon yellow large candles Dec — Mar 15cm		large		silver underneath 30cm	sandy heaths
<i>Banksia violacea</i>	Violet Banksia	small open shrub		violet globular Mar — July 7cm				needles 2cm	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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