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WILDFLOWERS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. WESTERN AUSTRALIA is world renowned for the GREAT VARIETY AND BEAUTY of its WILDFLOWERS.
2. More than 6,200 species of plants are preserved in the State Herbarium which is under the direction of the Government Botanist and is situated in the grounds of the Perth Observatory.
3. THE NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION ACT, 1935-1938, is administered by the Forests Department.
4. "PROTECTED" WILDFLOWERS MUST NOT BE PICKED or taken from any road or specified area. The "protected" wildflowers or native plants and the areas where they are protected are as follows:—

<i>Name of Wildflower or Native Plant</i>	<i>Where Protected</i>
Red Bugle or Winter Bell (<i>Blancoa canescens</i>)	Throughout the State.
Black Kangaroo Paw (<i>Macropidia fuliginosa</i>)	" " "
Pitcher Plant (<i>Cephalotus follicularis</i>)	" " "
Blue Leschenaultia (<i>Leschenaultia biloba</i>)	" " "
Christmas Tree (<i>Nuytsia floribunda</i>)	" " "
All species of Orchids (<i>Orchidaceae</i>)	Within a radius of 50 miles from G.P.O., Perth.
All wildflowers or native plants	(a) Three miles radius of Canning Weir.
All wildflowers or native plants	(b) Three miles radius of Mundaring Weir.
All wildflowers or native plants	(c) One mile on either side of the Kalamunda-Mundaring Weir Road.

5. "PROTECTED" WILDFLOWERS OR NATIVE PLANTS as listed under paragraph 4 may only be picked on PRIVATE PROPERTY with the written consent of the owner.

6. PARTIALLY PROTECTED WILDFLOWERS OR NATIVE PLANTS may be picked but the plants must not be destroyed or mutilated so as to be eventually destroyed. These plants as listed in the Schedule to the Native Flora Protection Act, are:—

Kangaroo Paws (*Anigozanthos spp.*).

*All orchids (*Orchidaceae*).

Chapman River Orange Climber (*Marianthus ringens*).

Rainbow Plant (*Byblis gigantea*).

Hovea (*Hovea spp.*).

Sturt Pea (*Chianthus speciosus*).

Kennedya (*Kennedya spp.*).

Boronia (*Boronia spp.*).

Crowea (*Crowea spp.*).

Native Rose (*Diplolaena spp.*).

Hibiscus (*Hibiscus spp.*).

Hibiscus (*Cienfugosia spp.*).

Qualup Bell (*Pimelea physodes*).

Waxplants (*Chamaelaucium spp.*).

Mountain Bells (*Darwinia spp.*).

Crimson Featherflower or Morrison (*Verticordia grandis*).

Southern Cross (*Xanthosia rotundifolia*).

Flannel (or Blanket) Plants or Lambs' Tails (*Lachnostachys spp.*).

Flannel (or Blanket) Plants or Lambs' Tails (*Physopsis spp.*).

Flannel (or Blanket) Plants or Lambs' Tails (*Newcastlia spp.*).

Flannel (or Blanket) Plants or Lambs' Tails (*Hemiphora Elderi*).

Native Foxglove or Wild Pentstemon (*Pityrodia spp.*).

Leschenaultia (*Leschenaultia spp.*).

* Outside the area where they are fully protected *vide* paragraph 3 above.

7. THE PICKING OF ALL WILDFLOWERS IS PROHIBITED on Reserves and National Parks controlled by various Boards or Authorities. Amongst these areas are:—

(a) John Forrest National Park (Glen Forrest), Yanchep Park and other areas under the control of the State Gardens Board.

(b) King's Park.

(c) National Park (Stirling Ranges) and other National Parks.

(d) City Council Endowment Lands at Floreat Park and City Beach.

8. While penalties up to £10 for a first offence are provided under the Native Flora Protection Act, it is believed that all responsible persons will appreciate the desirability of preserving our unique flora and will not only refrain from unnecessary destruction of our plants, but will do their utmost to prevent their destruction by others.

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