

# THE KANGAROO PAWS AND CATSPAWS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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**Red and Green Kangaroo Paw** (*Xanthorrhoea manglesii*) and **Tawny-crowned Honeyeater** (*Myzomela melanura*)  
This kangaroo paw is the most common kangaroo paw in the south-western coastal region of Western Australia. It grows up to 1.5 metres high and has red and green flowers. It is a very hardy plant and is often used for landscaping. The species is widespread in the south-west of Western Australia, being especially common in vegetation that has been recently burnt or disturbed. It grows up to 1.5 metres high and has red and green flowers. Flowering is from July to November. All kangaroo paws and catspaws differ markedly only in the south-west of Western Australia and they are so named because their flowers are said to resemble the shape of a kangaroo's or cat's paw.



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