

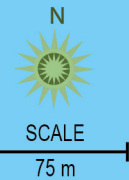
## KINGS PARK AND BOTANIC GARDEN



**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIAN  
BOTANIC GARDEN  
Entrance**

**LEGEND**

- Toilets
- Disabled facilities
- Drinking water
- Car parking
- City Sightseeing bus stop
- Soft surface track
- Hard surface path
- Designated cycling and pedestrian path
- Lotterywest Federation Walkway
- Memorial / feature of interest
- Western Australian Botanic Garden
- Bushland
- Lawned area



- Portable BBQs are not permitted without permission.
- Please keep dogs on a short leash.
- Please keep to designated paths in the bushland.
- Please do not litter.

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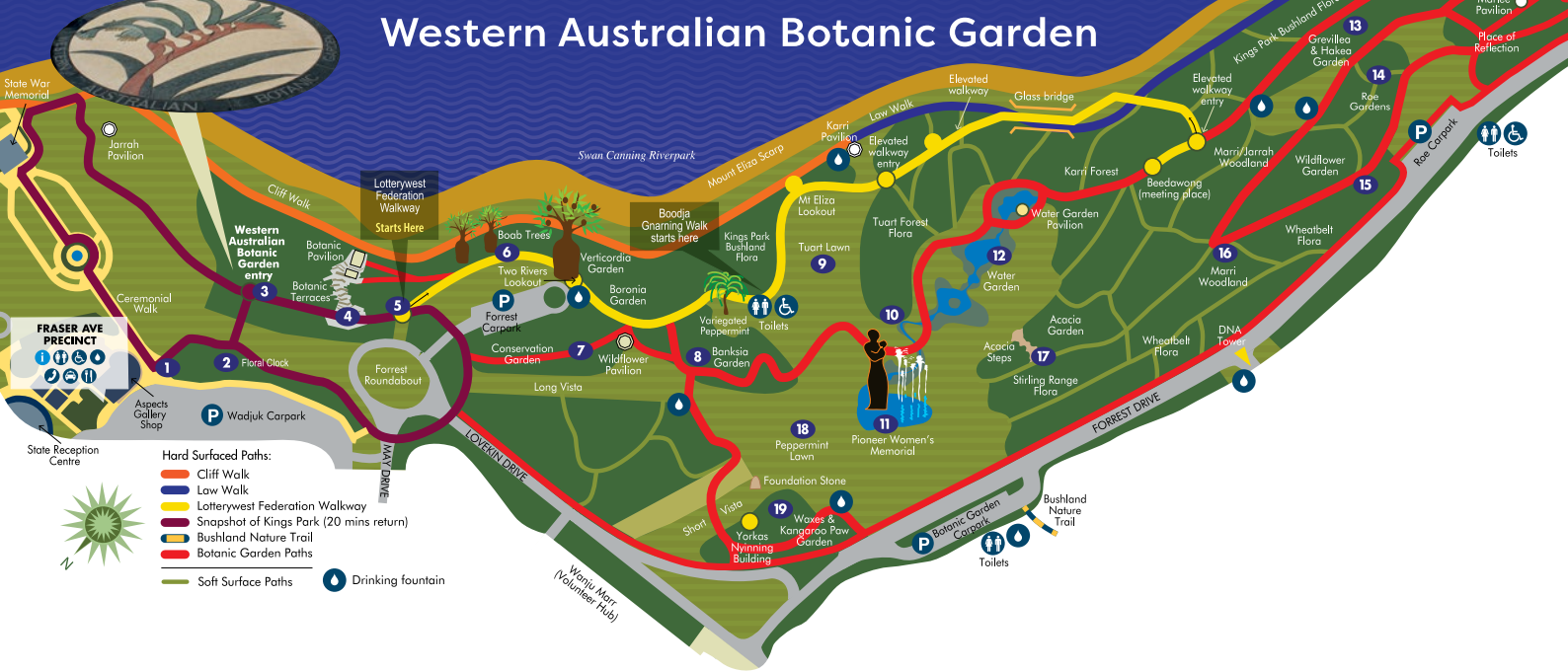
# Western Australian Botanic Garden Visitor Map

Take a walk and experience the unique and diverse native flora of Western Australia.



Western Australian Botanic Garden entry.

# Western Australian Botanic Garden



## 1 Floral Mound

Discover the very best of the State's flora on show in this prime location.

## 2 Floral Clock

This garden demonstrates how Western Australia's native plants can be grown in a cottage garden setting.

## 3 Western Australian Botanic Garden Entry

A beautiful mosaic depicts Western Australia's floral emblem, the Mangles Kangaroo Paw, *Anigozanthos manglesii* [below right]. The weeping Silver Princess, *Eucalyptus caesia* and a spectacular artwork 'Symbiotica', frame the entry to the Western Australian Botanic Garden.

## 4 Botanic Terraces and Botanic Pavilion

This landscape development marks the 50th anniversary of the Western Australian Botanic Garden and celebrates the exploration of WA's unique flora.

## 5 Lotteryst West Federation Walkway Trail Entry

Take a walk in the treetops. A combination of pathways, an elevated walkway and a viewing bridge. 40 minutes return journey. Open 9 am – 5 pm daily.

## 6 Boabs

These bottle-shaped trees from the north of Western Australia were transported to this location to celebrate the unique Kimberley flora.

## 7 Conservation Garden

A living collection of Western Australia's threatened plants arranged in regional displays. Note their stories as you wander through the garden.



## 8 Banksia Garden

Only Western Australian Banksia species are displayed here. The distinctive flowers occur at different times of the year and are followed by an intriguing variety of fruiting cones. The artworks at either end of the path were created by Philippa O'Brien and show prostrate Banksias and the five Banksias which occur naturally in Kings Park and Botanic Garden, with some of their pollinators. The seats are fashioned from Banksia wood with the backs in the shape of *Banksia grandis* leaves.

## 9 Tuart Lawn

These magnificent Tuart trees, *Eucalyptus gomphocephala*, grow on the coastal limestone soils from Geraldton to Busselton. They provide nesting holes for parrots, such as the local 'Twenty-eights' (Australian Ringneck Parrots), and homes for many varieties of insects and other fauna.

## 10 Zamia

Ancient cycads date back to the Palaeozoic era before the time of the dinosaurs. Western Australia has three of the 69 species found in Australia. Male and female *Macrozamia*s produce different cones and are pollinated by wind with the assistance of weevils. The bright red fruits are toxic but were an important source of food for Aborigines who leached away the toxins in hot sand and/or water.

## 11 Pioneer Women's Memorial Fountain

The statue and fountain represent the early struggles of the pioneer women. Many features in this area reflect the history of women in Western Australia.

## 12 Water Garden

This garden represents the granite streams of the Darling Scarp with associated flora. Look for the bronze sculptures of frogs and lizards in the pools and on surrounding rocks. Species such as Tuart and Karri (*Eucalyptus gomphocephala* and *E. diversicolor*) and the Marri/Jarra (*Corymbia calophylla*/*E. marginata*) of south-west Western Australia surround this area. Find the Bookleaf Memorial near the Water Garden Pavilion commemorating the Centenary of Women's Suffrage.

## 13 Grevillea and Hakea Garden

Western Australia has over 220 of the 340 or so species of Grevillea, 190 of which are in the south-west. The nectar-laden flowers attract birds and insects; several species of honeyeater can be seen in this area enjoying the feast. Grevilleas and Hakeas belong to the Proteaceae family.



## 14 Roe Gardens

This area displays plants mainly from the Western Australian northern sandplains region. Many of the plants demonstrate the remarkable results of geographical isolation and the adaptations evident in so much of the Western Australian flora.

*Be sure to visit the Place of Reflection nearby.*

## 15 Illyarrie or Redcap

*Eucalyptus erythrocorys* is a limestone-loving tree with bright red-capped buds opening to reveal brilliant yellow flowers - an unforgettable sight around February. Notice the large fruits.

## 16 Marri Woodland

Tall Marri trees with typical understorey species provide a relatively cool walk on soft paths.

## 17 Acacia Garden and Steps

There are over 1200 Acacia, or Wattle, species; more than 560 in Western Australia. Some Acacias have 'true' leaves; others have lost their leaves and have flattened leaf stalks or 'phyllodes' - a water-conserving adaptation to cope with heat and drought. Look for the flowers, seedpods and leaves incorporated in the stonework on the steps.

The small tree at the base of the steps is a Western Australian Christmas Tree, *Nuytsia floribunda*, a hemi-parasite. Its name and reputation as one of the world's most spectacular flowering trees comes from the brilliant orange/gold flowers in November/December. It occurs throughout the south-west on sandplains, slopes and the base of rock outcrops.

## 18 Peppermint Lawn

Weeping Peppermint, *Agonis flexuosa*, are common in parts of south-west Western Australia. Crush a fallen leaf, smell and experience the reason for its common name. These trees belong to the same family as Eucalypts (Myrtaceae) and share the characteristic of releasing aromatic oils from glands in the leaves when crushed.

## 19 Waxes and Kangaroo Paws

These plant groups occur naturally only in Western Australia. Peak displays occur in spring from August - November.



The **Bushland Nature Trail** can be accessed from the Botanic Garden Carpark. Collect a brochure from the Visitor Information Centre.

# The Western Australian Botanic Garden

Western Australia is unique. It has almost half of Australia's 25,000 plant species and most of those are found nowhere else on earth.

The Western Australian Botanic Garden is an ever-changing, living research centre committed to the conservation of Western Australia's flora. These garden beds display some of the state's most diverse and spectacular plant groups.



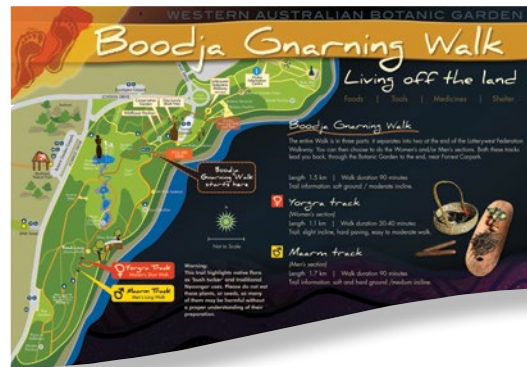
Displays of wildflowers during spring.



The Lotterywest Federation Walkway glass bridge.

## Discover the Beauty

Giant Boab Tree.



Signs along the Boodja Gnarning Walk reveal details of how the Nyoongar people lived off the land in this region. The Boodja Gnarning Walk brochure is available from the Visitor Information Centre.

White-cheeked Honeyeater on a Menzies Banksia.



# Welcome to Kings Park and Botanic Garden



The Western Australian Botanic Garden is Perth's premier outdoor concert venue.

Kings Park and Botanic Garden celebrates the unique and diverse plant life of Western Australia and is part of the worldwide network of botanic gardens committed to plant conservation.

Enjoy your walk and discover the beauty, tranquility and stunning views within the Western Australian Botanic Garden.

## Visitor Information Centre

Fraser Avenue, Kings Park and Botanic Garden

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*Enjoy this special place.*

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