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# BANKSIAS of MOORE RIVER NATIONAL PARK

NAME	COMMON NAME	FORM	FLOWER	FRUIT	LEAF	HABITAT
<i>Banksia attenuata</i>	Slender Banksia	open shrub to small rounded tree	bright yellow candles	Oct-Mar 20cm	silver underside 12cm	
<i>Banksia candolleana</i>	Propeller Banksia	dense rounded low shrub	Apr-Jul 8cm	golden globular	small, prominent follicles	dull green 30cm
<i>Banksia grandis</i>	Bull Banksia	small upright tree	Sept-Nov 30cm	golden-yellow large candles	large, smooth	dark green, new growth 40cm
<i>Banksia ilicifolia</i>	Holly-leaved Banksia	small upright tree	Aug-Oct 7cm	cream, turning pink to red dome-shaped	small prominent follicles	rusty 7cm
<i>Banksia laricina</i>	Rose Banksia	dense bushy small-medium shrub	Apr - July 5cm	pale yellow spherical	prominent follicles	prickly teeth 2cm
<i>Banksia littoralis</i>	Swamp Banksia	small straggly tree	Mar - May 12cm	golden yellow candles	needles	damp underneath 5cm
<i>Banksia menziesii</i>	Firewood Banksia	small straggly tree	Apr-Jul 12cm	red, yellow tips candles		yellow sand underneath 25cm

<i>Banksia prionotes</i>	Acorn Banksia	upright tree	small		silver turning orange candles	2.5cm	yellow sand
<i>Banksia sphaerocarpa</i>	Fox Banksia	low spreading shrub	20cm		yellow-brown globular	6cm	gravely sand
<i>Banksia telmatiaea</i>	Swamp Fox Banksia	dense shrub	10cm		golden-brown globular	10cm	swampy heaths

## MOORE RIVER NATIONAL PARK

Area 17542 ha.

Created in 1967 over an area of swampy depressions and poor sandy soil, the Moore River National Park does not contain areas of outstanding scenery. However, it is a magnificent area for wildflowers, especially worth a visit from August to January.

Essentially the Park consists of a number of shallow wetlands separated by sandy rises. The plants which grow in each type of area change from north to south and east to

west, so that a walk into the Park from almost any point will reveal different species.

The Park is best known for its spectacular display of Christmas Morrison, *Vericordia nitens*, which creates a hip-high layer of gold beneath the Banksia woodland in December.

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There are no developed facilities in the Park and, because of the extreme danger of spreading *Phytophthora* Dieback disease, visitors are asked to leave their vehicles on the boundary, and enter on foot.

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