

Pathways to Wave Rock

QUAIRADING - Quairading Nature Reserve located 3km west of town has is a lovely spot to explore, donkey orchids blooming.

KWOLYIN - Kwolyin Reserve take a walk around the campsite where orchids, flowering annuals and sandalwoods surround the camp. **Kokerbin Rock** 9km north of Kwolyin campsite is well worth a visit to during wildflower season.

BRUCE ROCK - Bruce's Rock there are orchids and sundews out along the reserve. Jura Wildflower Drive Starts at **Quarry Road** 2km north of town.

NAREMBEEN - donkey orchids, spider orchids and many flowering shrubs out in the reserves around Narembeen. Boria, boronia, verticordia, drosora and many ferns along the **Merredin—Narembeen Road** in the large bush reserves.

CORRIGIN - The **Corrigin Wildflower Drive** starts opposite the Dog Cemetery, 5km west on the Brookton Highway and takes you on a well maintained gravel track to the Scenic Lookout, which overlooks the townsite and wheatbins.

KONDININ - Yeerakine Rock (located on Sloan Road 12km from Kondinin) has orchids out now and more to come. Some of the wildflowers to look out for include the Donkey Orchid, Pink Candy Orchid as well as the Broom Milkwort . (Bendering and North Karlgarin Reserves are starting to flower, you will see Acacia, hakeas, grevilleas, phebaliium. Head towards Narembeen, turn east on Bendering Rd East then north on Whyte Rd will take you through middle of Bendering Reserve and North Karlgarin reserve, turn south on Karlgarin Hills North Rd to come back to the Kondinin- Hyden Rd. Notting Road is always a pretty drive instead of the bitumen.

HYDEN/WAVE ROCK - Follow the walk trails around Wave Rock where the bush is starting to bloom. The Hippo's Yawn loop takes you through bushland where you will see wattle, Hakea, Grevillea, Bottlebrush and numerous Orchid species.

KULIN - Hopkins Nature Reserve is an extremely important flora conservation area. **North Jitarning Nature Reserve** is perfect to walk through and experience many different vegetation areas. The macrocarpa walk located **1km west of Kulin** and you can view the macrocarpa along the trail.

LAKE GRACE - known for its western mallee, noted biologically for its diverse range of flora and high number of indigenous plant groups, including Grevillea, Hakea, Eucalypts and Acacia.

Within the reserves and roadsides of the shire you will find these and many other beautiful flowering plants and trees.

Wildflowers in the Eastern Wheatbelt



SPIDER ORCHID



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DONKEY ORCHID



WATTLE



BLUE PINCUSHION

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MERREDIN - **Tamma Parkland**, bottlebrush, sundews, wattle and Hibbertia flowering in bushland. **Totadgin Conservation Park**, located 14km south on the Road to Bruce Rock, has Donkey, Spider, Blue fairy orchids out in flower. The **Merredin Chandler Road 25km north of Merredin** the orchids wattle, everlasting & pompom everlastings are just coming into bloom.

Merredin Peak wattle, damperia orchids out in bloom.

KELLERBERRIN - **Kellerberrin Hill** offers great views over the town and is a lovely wildflower spot in season. Follow the flowers along the **Trayning/Bencubbin Road to Durkoppin** Reserve. This 1500 acre reserve of woodland, heath and mallee supports a wide variety of flora and fauna. Discover tea trees, wattle and grevillea amongst a colourful array of species

TAMMIN - **Charles Gardner Reserve**, an area of 600 hectares of natural vegetation 14kms south of Tammin. It contains a wide variety of wildflowers and understorey, some of which are unique to the region. **Yorkrakine Rock** situated 26kms north of Tammin is a solid granite outcrop. A strip of native flora surrounds the outcrops which is one of the largest of its kind in WA.

CUNDERDIN - **Cunderdin Hill** offers great views over town a variety of wildflowers. **Bulgin Rock reserve** 18kms east of town is a great spot for a picnic and wildflower exploring.

WESTONIA - The Shire of Westonia has bloomed to life with dashes of colour. Spider Orchid, White fairy orchid, Donkey orchid and even Hooded orchids have been spotted. Just outside the entrance to the Caravan Park, along Wolfram street towards the cemetery. Starting from Westonia townsite, wander the walk trail through tall Red Morrell Eucalyptus Woodland of the Westonia Common. **Sandford Rock Nature Reserve** a few orchids, flowering bush and small patches of everlastings.

SOUTHERN CROSS - Grab a copy of the Yilgarn wildflower brochure and follow the wildflower drive throughout the Yilgarn shire. The Great Eastern Highway between Southern Cross and Coolgardie is in bloom with Hakea, Grevillea and wattle out in force.

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Wheatbelt Way

DOWERIN - at **Tin Dog Creek Reserve** there's an array of birdlife and flora. 8km past the wheat bins at the Y junction, take **Amery-Benjaberring** gravel road to explore historic **Minnivale townsite** and cemetery. Mulla Mulla, Acacia, wattle, Banded green hood Orchid, Hibbertia, Damperia, Fringed Lily blooming here.

WYALKATCHEM - has some great flowering reserves, including **Walk-A-Wyal Trail, Wyalkatchem Reserve and Korrelocking Reserve**. Find rare orchids, sundew, everlastings and fauna including Echidnas, Dunnarts, Blue Breasted & Red-Capped Robins.

TRAYNING - **Billycatting Reserve** - explore the two marked walk trails. White flowered sundews (Drosera sp.) insect eating plants at the damp base of the rocks. The gnamma holes located north of Trayning on Bencubbin Road have orchids including spiders, donkeys and fairy.

NUNGARIN - **townsite and Mangowine** - explore **Eaglestone Rock, Talgomine Reserve and Danberrin Hill** botanical walks and smell the fragrant Vanilla Bush (Grevillea sp.) and Kunzea pulchella splashing vivid colours of red. Everlastings starting to bloom.

Westonia to Elachbutting Rock - see the spectacular 'wave rock' formation and Monty's Pass, orchids, wattles, senna, grevilleas and hakeas are in full bloom.

BENCUBBIN - plenty of wattles (Acacia) bursting out in brilliant yellow blooms. The Shire of Mt Marshall has some pityrodias (native foxgloves) on **Mukinbudin-Bencubbin Road**. At **Marshall Rock** wander the walk trails with spectacular views.

MUKINBUDIN TO BONNIE ROCK - see wattle, senna, hakea, quandongs and some purple dampiera. On and around the rocks at **Wattoning, Beringbooding and Weira**, purple calytrix, yellow hibbertia and red flowering kunzea. **Beringbooding Rock** located 72km north east of Mukinbudin finds the pink tea tree, Acacia's, Grevillea's Hakea's, Calothamnus, Eromophila, Cassia, Quandongs, Sandalwood and the native orchids all in flower.

BEACON & BILLIBURNING - Orchids including spider and fairy can be found around the granites. Grevillia, Hakea, Eremophila, and many more species in bloom. Rare and endangered Sand paper wattle can be seen in the **Beacon Botanical Park and at Billiburning**. A 600 species Herbarium can be studied at the Beacon Visitor Centre (Mon-Fri).

KOORDA - very colourful tall dark mauve Verticordia sp. on roadsides close to Koorda. Call into the Koorda Community Resource Centre (Mon-Fri) for locations and view the wildflower interpretation display. Wander the walk trails of **Koorda Native Flora Reserve or Mollerin Reserve**. At Newcarlbeon Rocks enjoy a picnic or camp out amongst Wheatbelt bushland.