

Pathways to Wave Rock

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 - Everlastings are appearing in these areas. **Hidden Hollow, Twine Reserve, Roe Dam, Anderson Rock Reserves** are great spots to explore around Narembeen with Orchids in Bloom. Boria, boronia, verticordia, drosora can be found along the **Merredin—Narembeen Road** in the large bush reserves.

CORRIGIN - In the town visit Corrigin Rock and the cemetery bushland otherwise wander in bushland reserves: Caladenia Orchids range from tall Stark White Spiders, Green Mantis, Clowns, a myriad of wispy spiders, Pink Fairies to Cowslips. Strongly scented white Custard Powder Grevilleas, spiky yellow Dryanda purdieana, climbing white and yellow Drosera sundews, massed yellow stars on Phebalium filiferum bushes in bloom. There is plenty of colour at the moment along the **Corrigin Wildflower Drive Trail**.

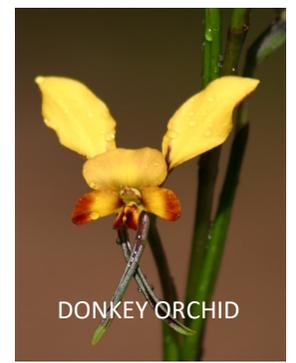
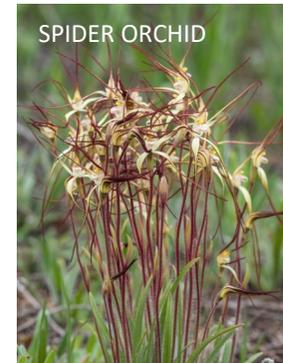
KONDININ - **Yeerakine Rock** (located on Sloan Road 12km from Kondinin) has orchids out now and more to come. Some of the wildflowers to look out for include the Donkey Orchid, Pink Candy Orchid as well as the Broom Milkwort. **Bendering and North Karlgarin Reserves** are starting to flower, you will see Acacia, hakeas, grevilleas, phebalium.

HYDEN/WAVE ROCK - **Wave Rock & the Humps Walk Trails** 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. Jam Patch 19km north of Lake Grace is a great spot to see wildflowers. Tarin Rock wheat bins have pretty pink Cloanthus and Grevillea Excelsior along roadside.

Wildflowers in the Eastern Wheatbelt

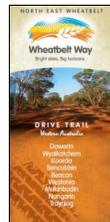


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MERREDIN - **Merredin Peak** has numerous orchids which can be seen along the woodlands trail still. Everlastings are fading but there are later season flowers coming to their peak now. East end of **Caw Street** on the south of the townsite is vacant land where a fire went through a number of years ago, little laughing leek orchid, elbow orchid, dodenaea & hibertia. At **Tamma Park** everlastings are fading but a number of trees & shrubs coming into flower purple Kerouderia Grevillea paradoxa flowering now along the walk trails. 25kms north of **Merredin-Chandler Rd & Talgomine Reserve Rd**, orchids are and everlastings are diminishing but schoenia's in strong pink swathes along the road verges. Head to Talgomine Reserve in the Nungarin Shire for late season flowerers in yellows pinks and blue native corn flowers in drifts making this currently one of the better spots. **Burracoppin Rock & Dam** has a plentiful amount of everlastings and other small wildflowers.

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 Durokoppin Reserve**. This 1500 acre reserve of woodland, heath and Mallee supports a wide variety of flora and fauna. Discover tea trees, wattle and grevillea 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. **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.

QUAIRADING - **Quairading Nature Reserve** 5km west of town & Toapin Wier just north are both lovely spots to explore.

CUNDERDIN - **Cunderdin Hill** offers great views over town a variety of wildflowers in wildflower season. **Bulgin Rock reserve** 18kms west of town is a great spot for a picnic and wildflower exploring. White Myrtle (hypocalymma angustifolium) have been lining the road side verges out along the **Cunderdin-Minnivale Rd**

WESTONIA - Follow the **Woodlands & Wildflowers heritage walk** around Westonia to see a number of species. Explore **Sandford Rocks** (on Boodarockin Rd) 14km from town a popular birdwatching and wildflower area. Nancy Eight-Wurmbea tenella have been spotted at **Boddallin Soak** in the woodlands, as well as hakea, sundews and adenanthos (woolly bush).

SOUTHERN CROSS - Get a copy of the Yilgarn Wildflower guide & follow the self-drives to the best wildflower spots throughout the Yilgarn shire. The Great Eastern Highway between Southern Cross and Coolgardie has a number of reserves to explore and the Grevillea juncifolia are highly visible along the roadsides with their large orange flowers.

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Wheatbelt Way

DOWERIN - at **Tin Dog Creek Reserve** along the walk trail there's an array of birdlife and flora. Then head east to Historic **Minnivale townsite** and cemetery are good for orchids, and the stunning green and black 'toothbrush' grevillea.

WYALKATCHEM - The townsite has some great flowering reserves, including **Walk-A-Wyal Trail and Wyalkatchem Reserve**. 10kms east **Korrelocking Reserve** always produces a mass of everlastings, orchids, sundews, flowering trees and shrubs in eucalypt woodlands.

TRAYNING - **Billyacatting Reserve** for everlastings, acacias, bottlebrushes and a vanilla smelling bush. Explore the two marked interpretive nature walk trails. White flowered sundews (Drosera sp.) insect eating plants can be found at the damp base of the rocks. The gnamma located north of Trayning on Bencubbin Road still have a few donkey orchids and everlastings.

NUNGARIN - Explore **Eaglestone Rock & Talgomine Reserve** for late season flowers coming into their peak. Pink Schoenia's, Brunonia Australis the blue native cornflower and yellow Waitzia's in drifts. Trees and shrubs blooming as the season progresses. Visit Mangowine Homestead while in the area. A Wildflower tour is on the 15th Sept from Nungarin.

WESTONIA - **Sanford Rock** for wildflowers and trees & shrubs in flowers, follow the woodland walk trail around the townsite for late season flowers and further north, explore **Elachbutting Rock** for the spectacular 'wave rock' formation and Monty's Pass created by a rock slip.

BENCUBBIN - **Bencubbin Heritage Trail** which is a leisurely walk through native bushland. A great place to spot wildflowers during the season. Borya nitida or sphaerocophala (pin cushion plant) are at their best around granite rocks and in rock depressions. Everlastings in swathes along road verges. **Marshall Rock** is now in colour with late season flowers.

MUKINBUDIN TO BONNIE ROCK - Vibrant spots of colour are on display in the surrounding bushland reserves. See wattle, senna, hakea, quandongs and some purple dampiera. On and around the rocks at **Wattoning, Beringbooding and Weira**, purple fringe lilly, 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 spring orchids.

BEACON & BILLIBURNING - there are still a few orchids that can be found around the granites including **Datjoin Rock**. Rare and endangered Sand paper wattle can be seen in the **Beacon Botanical Park and at Billiburning**. At **Mollerin Rock** some wattle and pincushions. A 600 species Herbarium can be studied at the Beacon Community Resource Centre/Visitor Centre (Mon-Fri). Carpets of pink everlastings fading but late season flowers coming on.

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.