

## Pathways to Wave Rock

**QUAIRADING** - Quairading Nature reserve located 3km west of town has everlastings and 12 varieties of Orchids.

**KWOLYIN** - Kwolyin Reserve has carpets of everlastings out. Take a walk around the campsite where orchids, flowering annuals and sandalwoods surround the camp.

**NAREMBEEN** - Donkey and Spider and Snail orchids, white and pink everlastings, boria, boronia, verticordia, drosora and many ferns along the Merredin—Naremben Road in the large bush reserves.

**BRUCE ROCK** - Bruce's Rock there are orchids and sundews out along the reserve. Kokerbin Rock is well worth a visit to during wildflower season.

**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 Look-out, which overlooks the townsite and wheatbins.

**HYDEN/WAVE ROCK** - Take the many 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 is 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.

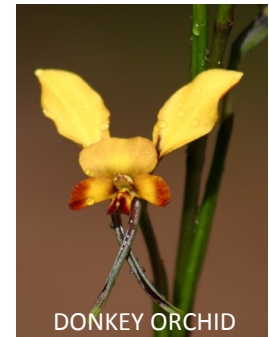
## Wildflowers in the Eastern Wheatbelt



JACK IN THE  
BOX ORCHID



DRUMMONDS EVERLASTINGS



DONKEY ORCHID

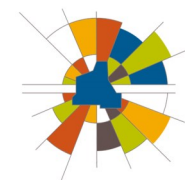


BLUE ORCHID



EVERLASTINGS

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the wildflower season  
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## Central Wheatbelt

**MERRIEDIN** - Tamma Parkland, Hakea, Grevillea and Hibbertia flowering in bushland and inland Hairy Stem orchids, Showy Sundew and White & Pink Everlasting in Tamma Parkland. Today in Conservation Park ,located 15km south on the Road to Bruce Rock, has Donkey, Spider, Blue and Slipper orchids out in flower. Small patches on everlastings in the park, Peel Road has everlastings out in bloom.

The Merredin Chandler Road 20km north of Merredin has everlastings appearing, in 2 weeks they will be spectacular.

**KELLERBERRIN** - Kellerberrin Hill offers great views over the town and is a wildflower

hotspot 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 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 understory, 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 located 18kms east of town is a great spot for a picnic and wildflower explor-

**WESTONIA** - At Sandford Rock Nature Reserve the Silver Mallee (Eucalyptus crucis subsp- cius crucis) and Purple Peacock Beetles are some of the rare species found this time of year. Starting from Westonla townsite, wander the walk trail through tall Red Morrell Eucalyptus Woodland of the Westonla Common.

**SOUTHERN CROSS** - Grab a copy of the Yilgarn wildflower brochure and follow the wildflower drive throughout the Yilgarn shire.

## Tours - Merredin

**DISCOVER THE WHEATBELT** - Contact Martin Morris on 0427 097 766 for wildflower and Merredin Town Tours.

**NJAKI NJAKI ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOURS** - Mick Hayden on 0407 984 470 for Merredin Peak & Moullyk Dreaming tours.

## Wheatbelt Way

**POWERIN** - at Tin Dog Creek Reserve there's an array of birdlife and flora. 8km past the wheat bins at the Y junction, take Amery-Benjaberri gravel road to explore historic Minni-vale townsite and cemetery. Pink feather flowers line the roadsides and black toothbrush gre-villea, kunzias and verticordia are blooming here.

**WYALKATCHEM** - has some great flowering reserves, including Walk-A-Wyal Trail, Wyalkatchem Reserve and Korrellocking Reserve. Find rare orchids, sundew, everlastings and fauna including Echidnas, Dunnarts, Blue Breasted & Red-Capped Robins. Along Wyalkatchem North Rd to Cowcowing Reserve see the endangered Wyalkatchem foxglove.

**TRAYNING** - Billycatting Reserve - explore the two marked walk trails. White flowered sun-dews (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, Talgamine Reserve and Danberrin Hill botanical walks and smell the fragrant Vanilla Bush (Grevillea sp.) and Kunzea pulchella splashing vivid colours of red.

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

**BENCUBBIN** - plenty of wattles (Acacia) out and with great rainfall expect good displays of wildflowers. The Shire of Mt Marshall has some pityrodias (native foxgloves) on Mukinbudin/Bencubbin Road. At Marshall Rock wander the walk trails with spectacular Wheatbelt 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. Mauve leptospermum (tea tree) flowering profusely around the base with donkey orchids hiding in the undergrowth. Patches of pink everlastings on Masefield Road on the way to Elachbutting.

**BEACON & BILLIBURNING** - Orchids including spider and fairy can be found around the gran-ites. Masses of yellow flowering acacias are surrounded by a carpet of pink, white and yellow everlastings. 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 the carpets of pink and white everlastings.