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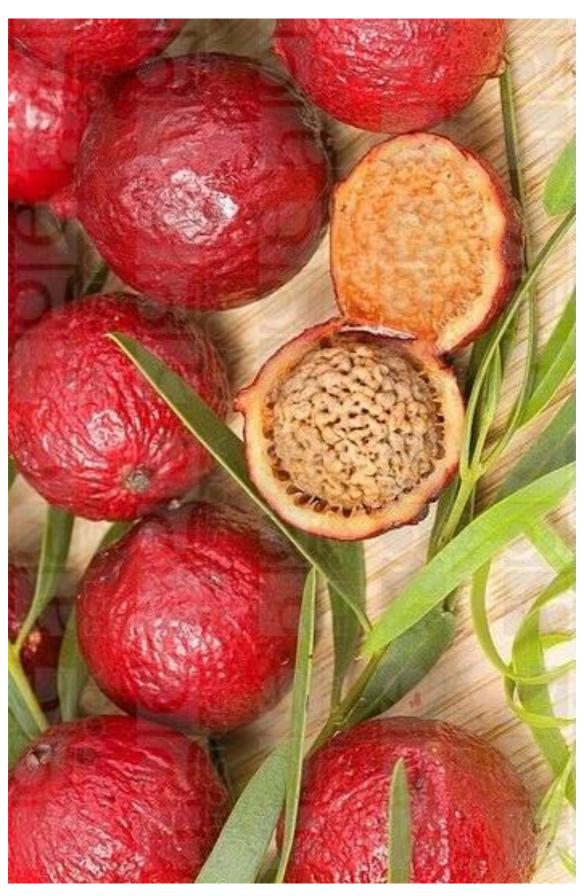
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Azolla



Azolla covering a garden pond



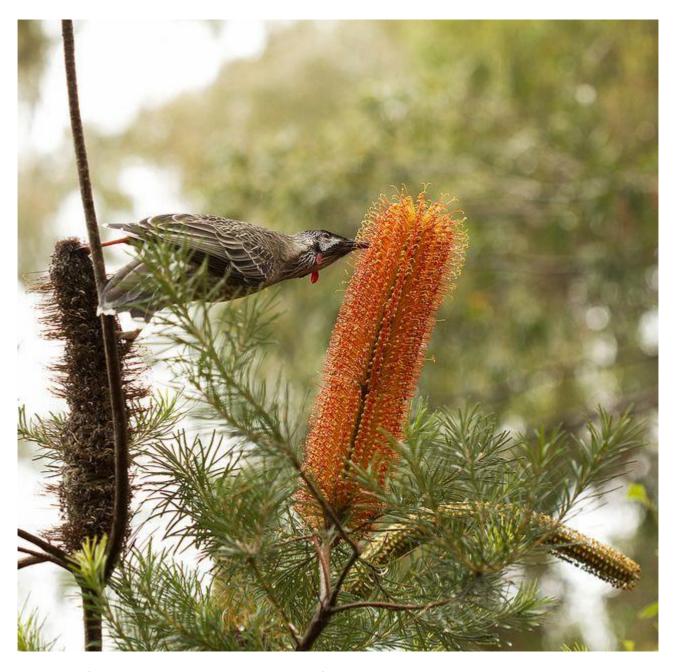
Santalum acuminatum or Quandong Fruit (Photo: Richard MacDowell)



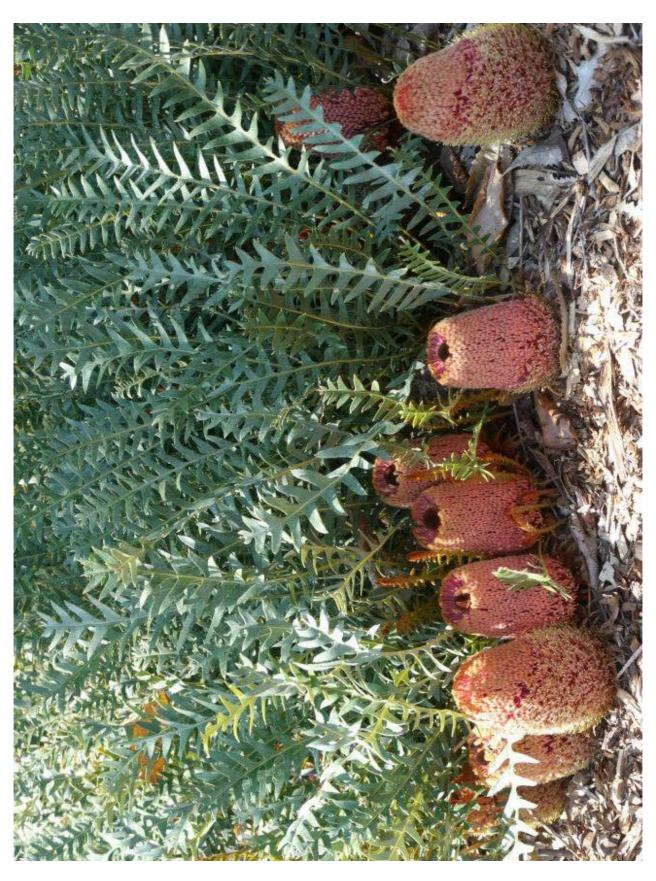
Exocarpus cupressiformis Mt Lofty, SA (http://www.northqueenslandplants.com)



Exocarpus cupressiformis: Native Cherry or Cherry Ballart (www.projectnoah.org)



Banksia ericifolia with Red Wattlebird showing opening from the top, bright colour and held high up in the plant



Banksia blechnifolia showing dull colour, opening from the bottom and easily accessible to non-flying marsupials and rodents.

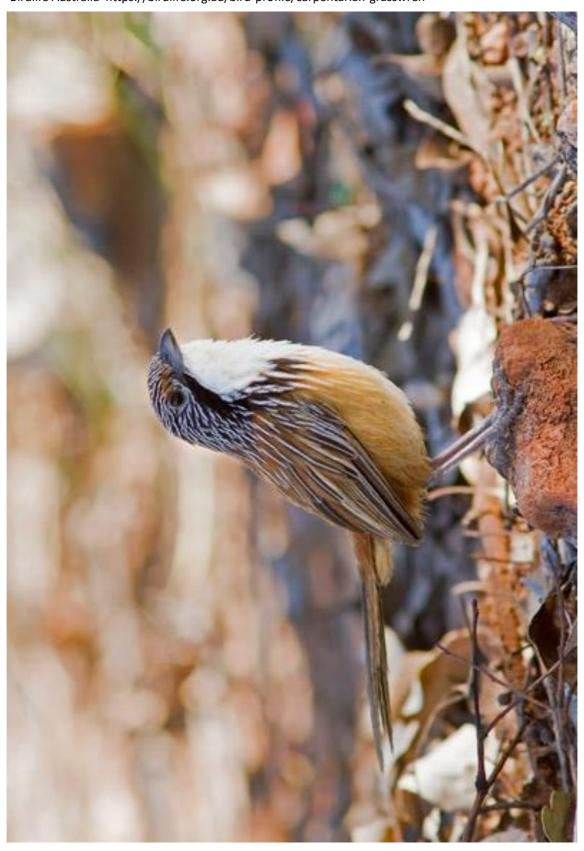


Bush Heritage, Australia

Honey Possum or Noolbenger

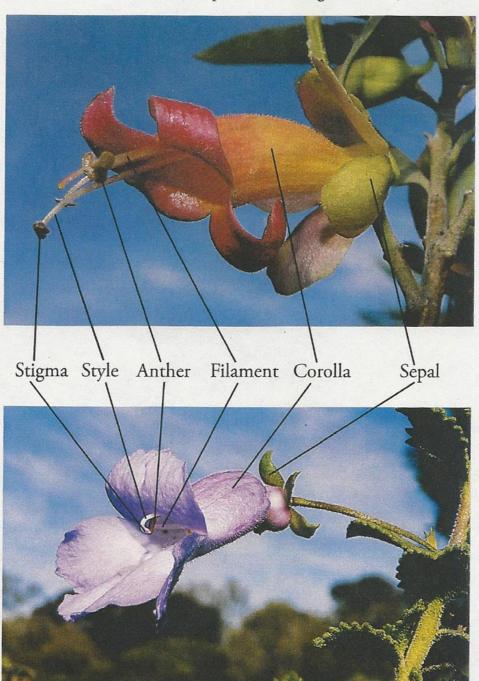
- South-west WA
- Lives on a diet of nectar & pollen. Can drink 7 ml of nectar a day (equivalent to a human drinking 50 litre of soft drink)
- Weighs 7-10 gm
- Tail is longer than its head and body combined
- Brush tongue

Birdlife Australia https://birdlife.org.au/bird-profile/carpentarian-grasswren



Parts of a Flower

The flower shape for attracting birds.



The flower shape for attracting insects.

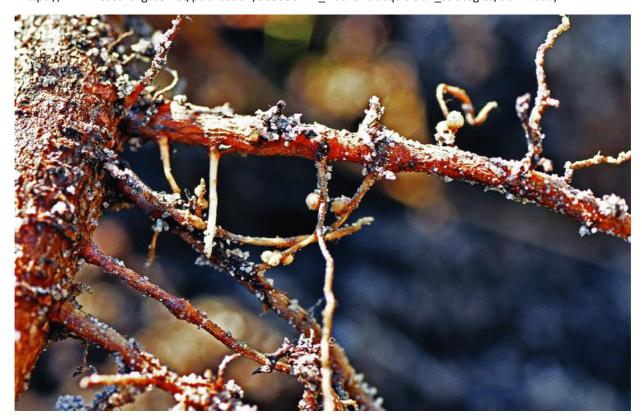


A legume plant root showing nodules attached to the roots. (see Nitrogen fixation by legumes)



Root nodules on an Acacia sp. (A simple botany of wattles)

Nitrogen-fixing structures (nodules) of Acacia saligna (orange wattle). (Photo: Hongtao Zhong. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/335336712_Nutrient-acquisition_strategies/download)

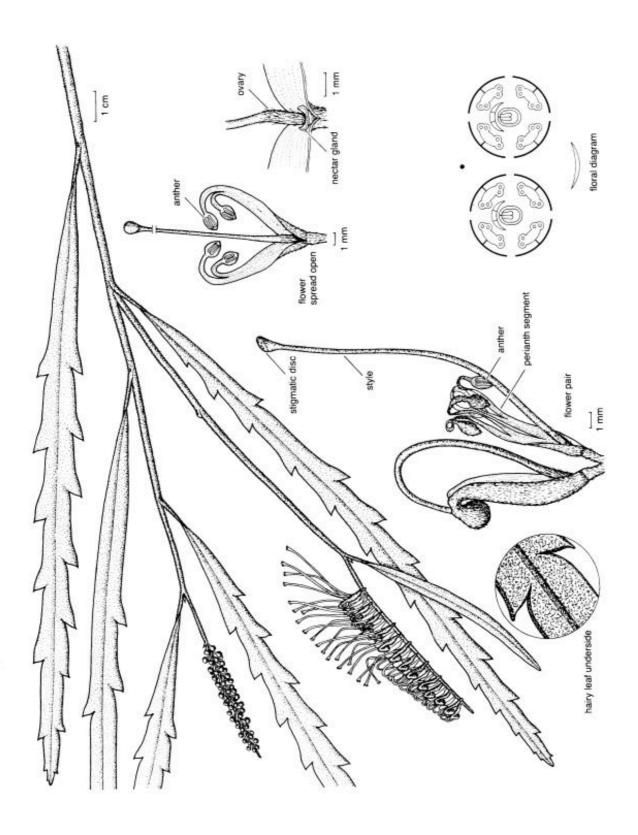




Farmers with acacia plantings in Niger



Grevillea "Mason's Hybrid" taken at ANBG by M. Fagg, http://www.anbg.gov.au/cgi- bin/phtml?pc=dig&pn=7290&size=3



Information about Australia's Flora, Australian Botanical Illustration, Proteaceae Illustrations, at https://www.anbg.gov.au/proteaceae/PDF/grevillea-aspleniifolia.pdf





Diagram: Australian Geographic. Photo: Friends of the ANBG Souvenir Book



Male cone dehiscing Macrozamia communis

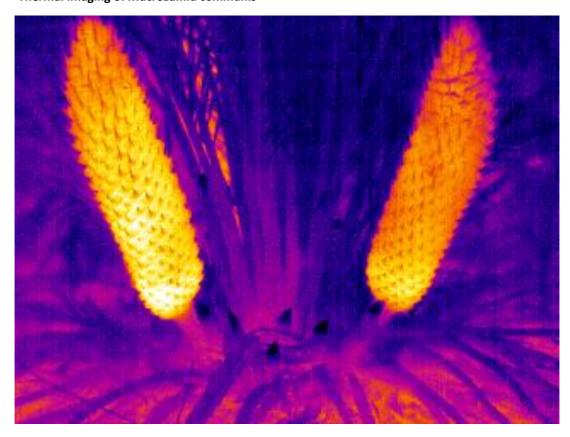


Receptive female cone Macrozamia communis



Tranes sp. Weevils congregating on a male cone. (Palm & Cycad Societies of Australia Lepidozamia peroffskyana)

Thermal imaging of *Macrozamia communis*



Macrozamia communis weevil, Tranes lyterioides





Plant in cultivation on an Angophora sp, Rainforest Gully, ANBG



Ficus watkinsiana growing on a brush box (Lophostemon confertus)

(Photo: Brian Walters, Australian Native Plants Society, Ficus watkinsiana, at http://anpsa.org.au/f-wat.html)

Photo of Ficus watkinsiana on Syzygium hemilampra [Acmena hemilampra], Iluka, NSW. (Wikipedia).





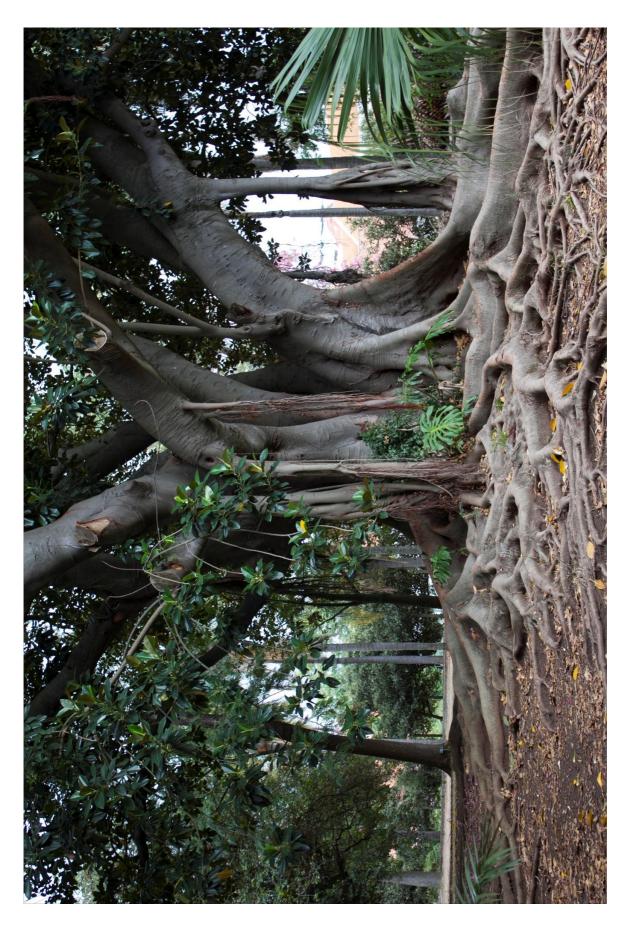
A young Moreton Bay Fig starting life as an epiphyte in an Auckland, NZ park (Wikipedia.org./wiki/Ficus.macrophylla)

Base of a large specimen of Moreton Bay Fig, growing in the Jardin do Utramar, Bazi, Portugal (Photo: Marisa Perez: http://tropical.theferns.info/image)



Cassowary scat (Photo by Nic Gambold, www.bushheritage.org.au/species/cassowary





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