

Many flowering plants grow naturally in the bushland of the Armadale district. On the floor of the Jarrah forest, small shrubs include the bright red Wilson's Grevillea *Grevillea wilsonii* (1), the purple Common Hovea *Hovea trisperma* (2), the delicate Blue Lechenaultia *Lechenaultia biloba* (3) and the twining Coral Vine *Kennedia coccinea* (4). Amongst the Wandoo along the Darling Scarp can be found the red-flowered Running Postman *Kennedia prostrata* (5) and the bright yellow Gravel Wattle *Acacia lateriticola* (6) making a spectacular show in spring time. On the Swan Coastal Plain, the Flame Banksia *Banksia menziesii* (7) displays its large pink and orange flower cones from February through to August. In bush areas can be seen the purple Fringed Lily *Thysanotus multiflorus* (8), the pink Swan River Myrtle *Hypocalymma robustum* (9) and the yellow Cowslip Orchid *Caladenia flava* (10) with its red markings.

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