

**254927 to 254972.**

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Collected in Western Australia in 1958, unless otherwise noted.

**254927.** *ACACIA FRAGILIS* Maiden Mimosaceae.

Col. No. S-43. 'Stringybark Wattle'. Ten miles south of Muntadgin in eastern wheat belt. Slender tree to 18 feet high; flowers long, golden.

**254928.** *AGONIS MARGINATA* Schau. Myrtaceae.

Col. No. S-34. Granite tors from Albany to Esperance. Shrub to 6 feet high, rounded habit; foliage dense, silvery; flowers in terminal heads, magenta and white.

**254929.** *ANIGOZANTHOS BICOLOR* Endl. Amaryllidaceae.

Col. No. S-49. South of Bullsbrook, on west coast.

**254930.** *ANIGOZANTHOS MANGLESII* D. Don

Col. No. S-50. Moist locations in full sun. Plant to 3 feet high, irislike; foliage with blackish margins; flowers bright red and green.

**254931.** *ANIGOZANTHOS VIRIDIS* Endl.

Col. No. S-32. 'Green Kangeroo Paw'. Sandy areas which are waterlogged for long periods in winter and spring, Perth to Gingin. Plants to one foot high; foliage irislike; flower stalks to 2 feet long; flowers fuzzy, bright kelly green.

**254932.** *BANKSIA ASHBYI* E. G. Baker Proteaceae.

Col. No. S-42. Murchison River road 15 miles northwest of Ajana. Shrub to 6 feet high; leaves long, deeply and regularly serrated; flowers rich in coloring, with gold and gray.

**254933.** *BANKSIA LINDLEYANA* Meissn.

Col. No. S-35. North of Wubin near Mullewa road. Shrub to 8 feet high; leaves narrow with deep serrations; flowers golden yellow, borne laterally.

**254934.** *BEAUFORTIA SQUARROSA* Schau. Myrtaceae.

Col. No. S-31. 'Sand Plain Bottlebrush'. Coastal form is straggly, colorful shrub to 6 feet high; inland form is tree to 12 feet high; leaves needlelike; flowers bright red.

**254935.** *CALYTRIX ANGULATA* Lindl. Myrtaceae.

Col. No. S-44. 'Yellow-Fringed Myrtle'. Common on coastal plains from Albany to Jurien Bay. Plants shrubby, to 9 inches high; flowers yellow, showy.

**254936.** *EUCALYPTUS ORBIFOLIA* F. Muell. Myrtaceae.

Col. No. S-47. 'Round Leaf Mallee'. Forty-seven miles north of Southern Cross. Rounded, bluish, shrubby species to 10 feet high, leaves dislike; bark attractive in peeling; flowers lemon-yellow with white anther tips.

**254937.** *EUCALYPTUS PYRIFORMIS* Turcz.

Col. No. S-46. 'Ooldea Mallee' or 'Pear Gum'. Watheroo southeast to Wongan Hills. Tree to 12 feet high, usually with several stems; leaves thick; fruits pendant, pyriform, sometimes very large; flowers red.

**254938.** *GREVILLIA* sp. Proteaceae.

Col. No. S-33. North and east of Mingenew. Shrub to 8 feet high; leaves brown above; flowers large, cream-colored, borne above foliage.

**254939.** *HAKEA PLATYSPERMA* Hook. Proteaceae.

Col. No. S-41. Wongan Hills and northwest to Jurien Bay. Shrub to 8 feet high; leaves terete, pungent, about 5 inches in diameter; flowers brown and cream-colored; fruits large, castanet-shaped; seeds large, dislike.