

Fast Food

Banksia trees bustle with customers. Honeyeaters snack on nectar and pollen; insects fossick amongst flowers or shelter in the rough bark. Nyungar people drink Banksia nectar straight from the flower spike, or dilute it in water to make a sweet drink.

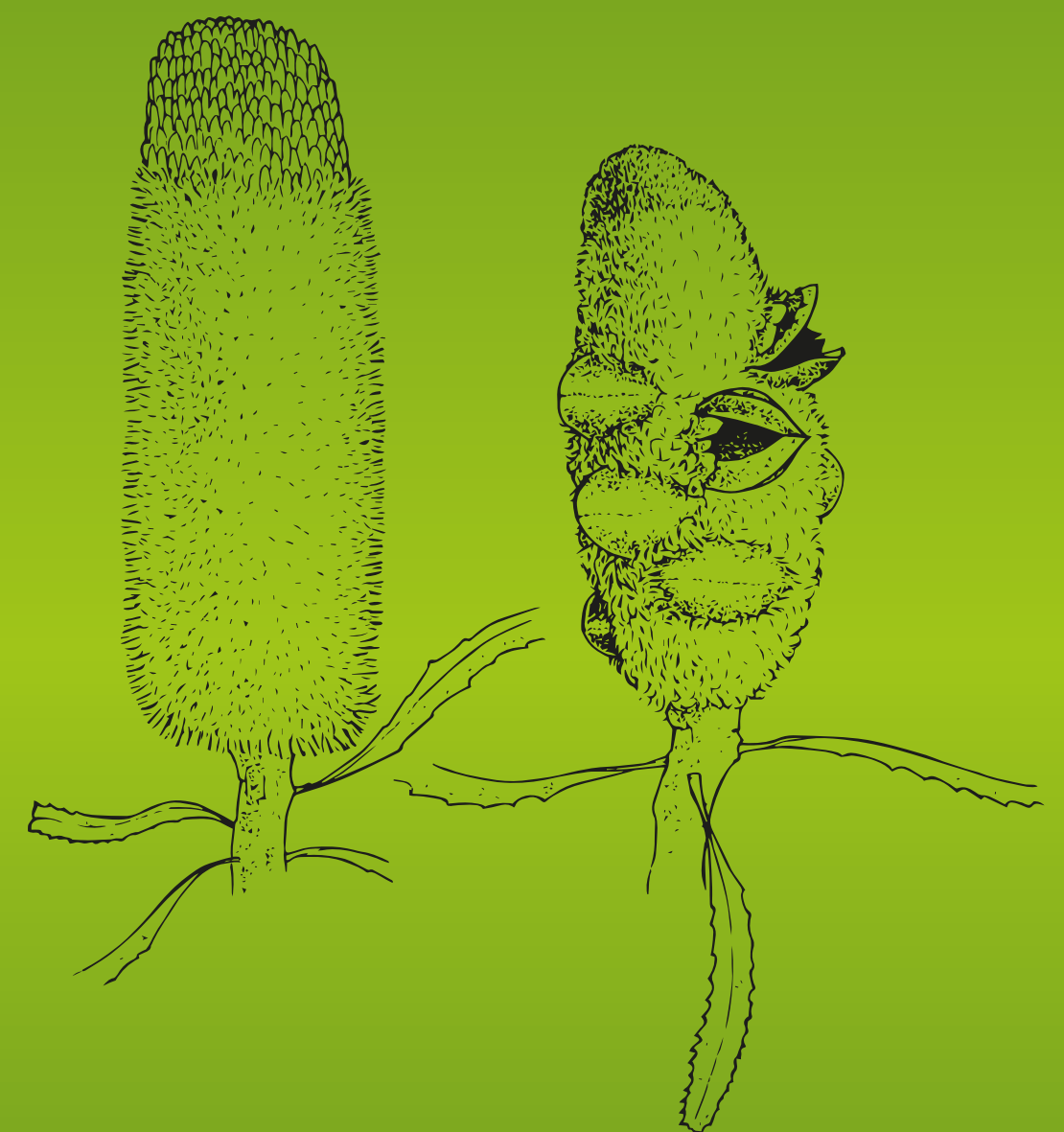
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Each showy, Banksia spike has over 200 flowers. As birds and insects visit the flowers, they transfer pollen, fertilizing the flowers which form large seeds inside Banksia cones. The seeds stored in eleven Slender Banksia cones can sustain a Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo for a day.



Firewood Banksia
Banksia menziesii

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Slender Banksia
Banksia attenuata

