



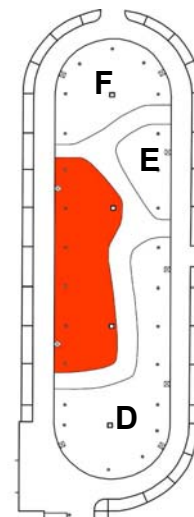
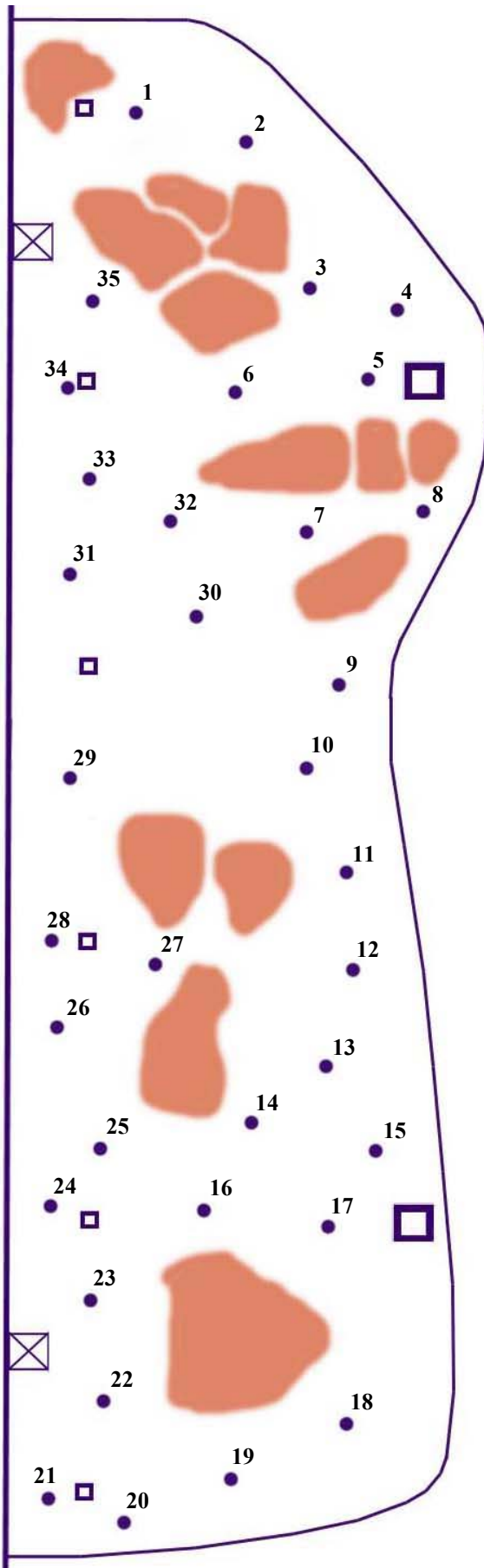
### FLORA OF AUSTRALIA

Australia is a remarkably arid country, but also has a great diversity of habitats, from the alpine forests of Tasmania, to the tropical rainforests of northern Queensland. The flora around Perth, Western Australia is one of the most diverse floras on earth. More than 80% of the species being found nowhere else, and indicate its long isolation from other areas. The development of the dry sclerophyll (hard-leaved) vegetation of Australia and the Fynbos vegetation of South Africa are examples of parallel evolution under similar climatic conditions on soils with low-nutrient status. Some of the more characteristic Australian plants are the Eucalypts (#6 & #16) Wattles (*Acacia* #35), Tea-trees (*Melaleuca*, the source of the oil - #10) and Grass trees (Xanthorrhoea #3).



*Eucalyptus macrocarpa* #6

The family Proteaceae demonstrate a geological link with South America and South Africa [see bed E].



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- 1 *Banksia serrata* (PROTEACEAE) 1987.1019
- 2 *Banksia ericifolia* (PROTEACEAE) 1981.1653
- 3 *Xanthorrhoea johnsonii* (XANTHORRHOEACEAE) 1997.0882
- 4 *Carmichaelia williamsii* (FABACEAE(P)) 1981.0734
- 5 *Callitris oblonga* (CUPRESSACEAE) 1994.1062
- 6 *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* (MYRTACEAE) 1996.0488
- 7 *Macadamia ternifolia* (PROTEACEAE) XX.008557
- 8 *Banksia dryandroides* (PROTEACEAE) 1979.0942
- 9 *Callistemon comboynensis* (MYRTACEAE) 1992.0771
- 10 *Melaleuca diosmifolia* (MYRTACEAE) 1978.2461
- 11 *Correa alba* (RUTACEAE) XX.008456
- 12 *Lagunaria patersonii* (MALVACEAE) 1983.0075
- 13 *Myrsine divaricata* (MYRSINACEAE) XX.008576
- 14 *Callistemon viridiflorus* (MYRTACEAE) 1988.0151
- 15 *Myrsine australis* (MYRSINACEAE) XX.008765
- 16 *Eucalyptus pyriformis* (MYRTACEAE) 1996.0489
- 17 *Allocasuarina obesa* (CASUARINACEAE) XX.008904
- 18 *Hakea salicifolia* (PROTEACEAE) 1986.0211
- 19 *Melaleuca elliptica* (MYRTACEAE) 1976.1254
- 20 *Metrosideros diffusa* (MYRTACEAE) 1978.2465
- 21 *Doryphora sassafras* (MONIMIACEAE) XX.008469
- 22 *Callitris rhomboidea* (CUPRESSACEAE) 1996.0818
- 23 *Citriobatus multiflorus* (PITTOSPORACEAE) 1936.008446
- 24 *Hibbertia volubilis* (DILLENACEAE) XX.000049
- 25 *Hakea suaveolens* (PROTEACEAE) XX.008510
- 26 *Eupomatia bennettii* (EUPOMATIACEAE) XX.008480
- 27 *Leptospermum polygalifolium* (MYRTACEAE) 1973.1267
- 28 *Lomatia myricoides* (PROTEACEAE) XX.008551
- 29 *Banksia integrifolia* (PROTEACEAE) XX.008375A
- 30 *Doryanthes guilfoylei* (DORYANTHACEAE) XX.009006
- 31 *Stenocarpus salignus* (PROTEACEAE) 1978.2644
- 32 *Hovea elliptica* (FABACEAE(P)) 1979.1151
- 33 *Banksia integrifolia* (PROTEACEAE) XX.008375B
- 34 *Pandorea jasminoides* (BIGNONIACEAE) XX.008710
- 35 *Acacia iteaphylla* (FABACEAE(M)) 1985.1207