

# BLACK COCKATOO

Carnaby Cockatoo on *Banksia attenuata*  
Photo by Christine Groom



With their breeding and feeding areas decimated, replacing habitat and lost food sources across the city is a key priority in looking after these iconic birds.

Conservation action and breeding programs are being implemented but on our own smaller/individual level we too can help.

Below is a list of plants that we grow seasonally that are suitable for home gardens and verges that Black Cockatoos love.

*Banksia ashbyi*  
*Banksia attenuata*  
*Banksia ericifolia*  
*Banksia grandis*  
*Banksia hookeriana*  
*Banksia menziesii*  
*Banksia praemorsa*  
*Banksia prionotes*  
*Corymbia calophylla*

*Corymbia ficifolia*  
*Eucalyptus citriodora*  
*Eucalyptus erythrocorys*  
*Eucalyptus marginata*  
*Hakea laurina*  
*Hakea multineata*  
*Hakea orthorrhynca*  
*Hakea petiolaris*  
*Liquidamber styraciflua*

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Carnaby Cockatoo on Eucalyptus erythrocorys  
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**Banksia ashbyi**  
Prefers well drained, sandy soils in a full sun position. Fls Spr-Sum  
H 4-6m W 2-4m



**Banksia prionotes**  
Prefers well drained, sandy soils in a full sun position.  
Fls Sum, Aut, Win  
H 4-8m W 4-5m  
B. prionotes dwarf H 1-2m W 1-2m



**Hakea laurina**  
Prefers well drained, sandy soils in a full sun/partly shaded position. Fls Aut  
H 3-5m W 2-5m

What else you can do to help:  
Identify & protect nesting hollows  
Protect remnant bushland  
Plant native plants/trees where able to &  
take part in the [Great Cocky Count](#) organised by Birdlife WA