Guide to Wildflowers in Carnarvon & Surrounds
Wildflowers are blooming...

The Gascoyne Region is one of the world’s renowned areas for its wildflowers. Wildflowers are seasonal and dependent on rainfall, with the recent rainfall in the region, the wildflower season has started early and is just magical! Carnarvon is an ideal base for your wildflower adventure, perfectly situated as the gateway to the Gascoyne hinterland and Southern Ningaloo Reef.

What’s blooming now...

**Red Blooms**
Cape Range Grevillea (Grevillea Variifolia) on the Quobba Coastline, Sturt’s Desert Pea (Swainsona Formosa) in Gascoyne Junction & Mount Augustus, Namana (Euphorbia Australis) on the Quobba Coastline & Gascoyne Junction.

**Pink Blooms**
Coastal Hibiscus (Allyogyne Cuneiformis) on the Quobba Coastline, Sand Hibiscus (Allyogyne Cuneiformis) on the Quobba Coastline & Gascoyne inland such as Rocky Pool and Kennedy Range, Perennial Tar Vine (Commicarpus Australis) at Mt Augustus & Kennedy Range, Grey Scurf-Pea (Cullen Cinereum), Gascoyne Mulla Mulla (Ptilotus Helipteroides) on Blowholes Road, Gascoyne Junction, Kennedy Range, Mountain Nancy (Wurmbea Inframediana) at Mount Augustus.

**Purple Blooms**
Velvt Scurf-Pea (Cullen Martini) on the Tramway Walk Trail, Dampier Pea (Swainsona Pterostylis) at Miabooyla Beach, Rough Bluebell (Trichodesma Zeylanicum) Sturt’s Nightsade (Salanum Sturtianum) around Gascoyne Junction, Bush Tomato (Solunum Diversiflorum) in Gascoyne Junction, Marsh Stemedia (Stemodia Grossa) at Mt Augustus, Camel Weed (Scaevola Parvifolia) at Gascoyne Junction & Mt Augustus, Wedge-Leaved Eremophila (Eremophila Cuneifolia) Purple Mouth (Dipteracanthus Australasicus) at Mt Augustus.

**Green & White Blooms**
Green Birdflower, known as Carnarvon Bird Flower (Cratalaria Cunninghamii) found in Carnarvon and at Kennedy Range. Native Poplar (Codonocarpus Cotinifolius) found in Carnarvon and Gascoyne Junction, Tassel Top (white - Ptilotus Clementii) found at Miabooyla and Gascoyne hinterland. Crinkled Heliotrope (Heliotropium Crispatum) found at Gascoyne Junction.
Suggested Travel Itinerary

Looking for a quick travel excursion or simply traveling on the Australia's Coral Coast of Western Australia on the hunt for the blankets of wildflowers? Carnarvon and surrounds is just the destination, the recent rainfall has brought a fantastic wildflower season. Here is a suggested travel itinerary, to extend your stay add an additional day or two! #catchyousoon!

Day 1 - Arrive in Carnarvon
Settle into one of seven caravan parks or self-contained/motel style accommodation. Visit the Carnarvon Heritage Precinct and One Mile Jetty. Enjoy sunsets at the Fascine town beach with a picnic or packed BBQ.

Day 2 - Carnarvon
Visit the Space and Technology Museum and to the popular ‘fruit loop’ where you can find your fresh fruits and vegetables. Top tips - Enjoy mango smoothie at Bumbak’s and Chocolate coated Banana, Enjoy the exotic Black Sapote from Morel's Orchard, Lunch at River Gums Cafe, must have the famous River Burger and Pickles Point Seafood for fresh and cooked fresh seafood.

Day 3 - Carnarvon & Blowholes
Take a walk along the ‘Old Tramway’, starting from the Fascine Town Beach. The flora and fauna trail will amaze you. Look out of the magnificent Burrowing Bees. Pack a picnic at set off to the Blowholes via Miabooya Beach on Bibbawarra Road. The blankets of wildflowers are magical. Enjoy the magnificent Blowholes and the Humpback Whale Migration. Look out for the thorny devils!

Extend your stay by camping at the wilderness locations of Quobba Station, Red Bluff and Gnaraloo.

Day 4 - Gascoyne Junction
Head towards Gascoyne Junction, located 164km from Carnarvon on a sealed road. Stop at Rocky Pool and enjoy the serenity. Stay at Gascoyne Junction Caravan Park. Explore the wildflowers and enjoy the walk trails along the Gascoyne River.

Day 5 - Kennedy Range National Park
Head to Kennedy Range National Park, located 55km from Gascoyne Junction (unsealed). Enjoy the seasonal waterfalls, the popular Honeycomb Gorge Walk Trail and Drapers Gorge Trail.

Day 6 - Mount Augustus National Park
Enjoy early mornings at Sunrise View Trail before heading to Mount Augustus. Approximately 275km from Kennedy Range. Settle into the Mount Augustus Caravan Park.

Day 7 - Mount Augustus National Park
Enjoy one of 10 walking trails, 1 being the Summit Trail taking approximately 5 - 8 hours. Enjoy the magnificent blanket of wildflowers and the magical sunsets.

Important Travel Information

Travel Distances
South
- Shark Bay to Carnarvon - 323km
- Kalbarri to Carnarvon - 445km
- Geraldton to Carnarvon - 480km
- Perth to Carnarvon - 904km

North
- Coral Bay to Carnarvon - 228km
- Exmouth to Carnarvon - 368km
- Tom Price to Carnarvon - 707km
- Karratha to Carnarvon - 646km

Carnarvon Region
- Carnarvon to Blowholes - 75km
- Carnarvon to Miabooya - 22km
- Carnarvon to Quobba Station - 85km
- Carnarvon to Red Bluff - 135km
- Carnarvon to Gnaraloo - 145km
- Carnarvon to Gascoyne Junction - 164km
- Carnarvon to Kennedy Range - 230km
- Carnarvon to Mount Augustus - 450km
More important travel information

It is important when travelling to ensure you carry ample fuel, water and supplies to cope with all the possible occurrences.
Always stay on signposted tracks and stay with your vehicle if you break down. It is recommended to travel with two spare tyres when travelling on unsealed roads.

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