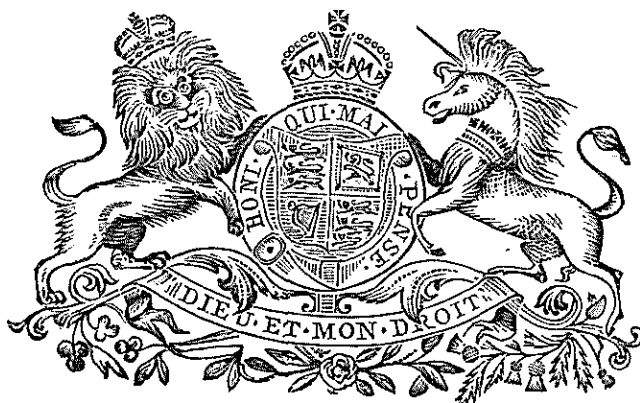


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No. 42 of 1912.

AN ACT to protect the Native Flora of Western Australia.

[Assented to 24th December, 1912.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Native Flora Protection Act*, 1912, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation not less than three months and not more than six months from the passing of this Act.

Short title and commencement of Act.

2. All trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers referred to in this Act shall be taken to mean trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers indigenous to Western Australia and not growing under cultivation.

Definition of flowers, etc.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person on any Crown lands or on any lands belonging to or vested in any statutory body to destroy or to mutilate so as to eventually destroy any of the trees, shrubs, or plants mentioned in the Schedule.

Trees, shrubs, etc., not to be mutilated or destroyed. Schedule.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding Five pounds.

4. The Governor may at any time by proclamation add the name of any tree, plant, or shrub to the schedule to this Act, or

Alteration of schedule.

remove the name of any tree, plant, or shrub therefrom, and such proclamation shall take effect as fully as though the additions or removals therein referred to had been expressed in this Act as originally enacted.

Flowers not to be sold showing evidence of destruction of plant bearing same.

5. No person shall sell or expose for sale or have in his possession for the purpose of sale any flowers which show evidence that the shrub or plant bearing same has been destroyed or so mutilated as to lead to its ultimate destruction in the process of obtaining such flowers.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding Five pounds.

Constable may examine and detain flowers, etc.

6. It shall be lawful for any constable or other officer of the police force of Western Australia to examine any flowers or plants in the possession of any person, and if such flowers or plants appear to have been obtained contrary to the provisions of this Act to detain the same, and to demand the name and address of the person in possession of the same.

Offenders against Act to give name and address and deliver up flowers, etc.

7. Any person found offending against the provision of this Act who shall not give his name and address and shall not deliver up any flowers or plants in his possession to any police officer demanding same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Consignment of flowers, etc.

8. The Commissioner of Railways may refuse to carry or allow to be conveyed on any Government railway any flowers which show evidence that in the process of obtaining same the plant bearing same has been destroyed or so mutilated as to lead to its ultimate destruction.

Regulations.

9. The Governor may make regulations for the purpose of giving effect to this Act.

Procedure.

10. All complaints for offences against the provisions of this Act and all penalties, fines, and forfeitures imposed by or under the provisions of this Act may be heard, determined, recovered, and enforced in a summary way in the mode prescribed by the Justices Act, 1902, the provisions of which Act shall apply.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

Acacia or Wattle	Hypocalymna
Anigozanthus or Kangaroo-paw	Kennedy
Boronia	Leschenaultia
Grevillea	Nuytsia or Christmas Bush
Hovea	