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wildflower country

DISCOVERING BIODIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA'S SOUTHWEST

**BY KAISA AND
STANLEY BREEDEN**

ABOUT THE BOOK

There are few other places on earth where flowers are so all pervasive, so varied and as sumptuous as in southwest Western Australia. It is one of 39 special places in the world, named International Biodiversity Hotspots, where there have been explosions of evolution—veritable cauldrons of species making.

Award-winning photographers Stanley and Kaisa Breeden journey into this unique landscape. Part fine art photography, part travelogue, this book will delight nature lovers everywhere.

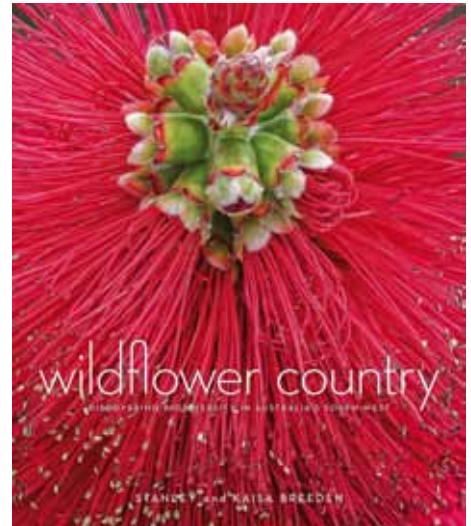
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Stan Breeden began photography as a teenager in the late 1950s. He has published twenty books on Australian and Indian wildlife and has contributed to most major English language nature magazines. Stan has been the recipient of two Emmy Awards for his work as a documentary maker with National Geographic.

Kaisa Breeden is a third-generation artist who is captivated by the mastery of digital photography and fine art printing. Since convincing Stan to go digital, the pair have specialised in macro nature photography using natural light.

KEY POINTS

- Stan is the recipient of two Emmy Awards for National Geographic documentaries.
- Stan and Kaisa were the ANZANG Nature and Landscape Photographers of the Year in 2006 and won the ANZANG Portfolio Prize in 2007
- The book features over 200 stunning fine art photographs of Western Australian wildflowers.
- The book will be published to coincide with the beginning of the 2010 wildflower season in WA.



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