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Firewood Banksia

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This is a dazzling and wondrous celebration of *banksia menziesii* (Firewood or Menzies' Banksia) by one of Australia's best botanical artists. After many field trips and long observation of the species, Philippa Nikulinsky has created a series of detailed drawings and paintings that record this banksia and its cycle in all their beauty.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A household name for Western Australian lovers of nature, Philippa Nikulinsky has spent a lifetime painting exquisite watercolours honouring the flora and fauna of her home state. She is the author of five books and seven illustrated diaries. For twenty years she has painted the cover illustration for the conservation magazine *Landscape*, and her ten years designing for Australian Fine China has spread her reputation worldwide.

KEY POINTS

- Philippa has an international reputation. Her books have sold widely and have been gifted to dignitaries (including the Queen in 2011).
- This is the only step-by-step study of one species and its cycle.

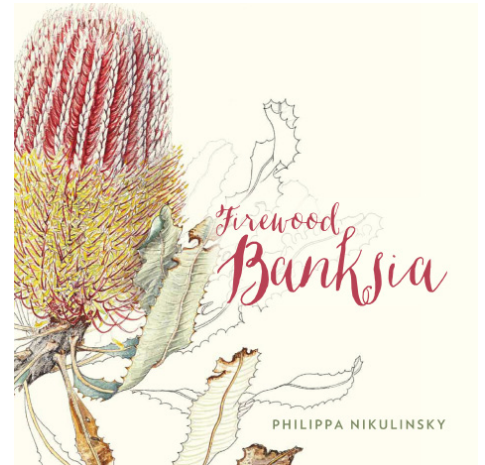
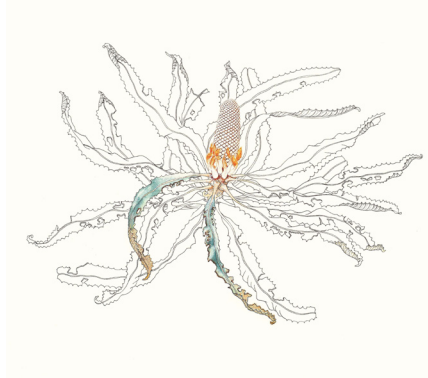
PRAISE FOR NIKULINSKY'S BOOKS

'... an exquisite pictorial record of this little-known wilderness ...' *The Weekend Australian*

'Cape Arid is an incredible accomplishment' *Artist's Chronicle*

'Stunning' *Australian Garden History*

'a delightful volume filled with Philippa's meticulous, watercolour paintings of plants, birds, insects and animals' *Australasian Systematic Botany Society Journal*



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