



# In Season...

## Proteas & Banksias

Proteas are native to Australia and Africa, and are also grown in California. Australia and South Africa are presently offering us many interesting varieties and below you will find a sampling of some of them. Producers recommend that the best care and handling for proteas and banksias is to cut and put them in water as soon as possible and store them in a cool place. Please go to [Sierraflowerfinder.com](http://Sierraflowerfinder.com) for more pictures and information.

### Did You Know...

That there are more than 1500 species of proteas?

Included in the "Proteaceae family" are:

- Leucadendrons
- Pincushions
- Grevilleas and
- Banksias



Flame Giant



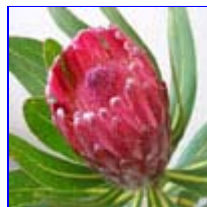
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