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Nancy Tyson Burbridge (1912-1977)

Nancy Tyson Burbridge was born in 1912 in Yorkshire, England earning a Bachelor of Science from the University of Western Australia in 1937. Nancy worked on the taxonomy of Australian plants at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew, UK and conducted field and herbarium work in Western Australia. Nancy earned her Master of Science from the University of Western Australia in 1945 and was a systemic Botanist in the Division of Plant Industry at CSIRO. From 1937-1977, Nancy was the Senior Principal Research Scientist at the Division of Plant Industry at CSIRO. In 1976 Nancy Tyson Burbridge became a member of the Order of Australia.