

# Banksia baueri



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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Banksia baueri
<b>Common Names:</b>	Woolly Banksia,
<b>Native:</b>	Yes
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Shrubs
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Rounded, Shrub Like

### Description:

A Western Australian native, this small shrub grows to around 1-1.5m. It is quite dense and rounded in shape and normally branches from near to the ground. Has very large flowers that are 30cm long and 20cm wide. Flower forms as a hairy flower spike ranging in colour from pale mauve to orange-brown.

**Family Name:** Proteaceae

**Origin:** Australia

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Brown, Orange, Yellow

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring

**Fruit:** Yes

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

**Mature Height:** 1-2m      **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 1-2m      **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Bird Attracting, Coastal Garden, Cut Flower, Foliage Feature / Colour, Low Water Garden, Rockery

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Leaf Miner

### Cultural Notes:

A hardy plant that flowers from winter into spring.

### Plant Care:

Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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