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Botanical Name:	Banksia polycephala
Common Names:	Many Headed Dryandra,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Dense, Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

Very hardy, medium, bushy evergreen spreading shrub with thick, shiny dark-green foliage and yellow bird attracting flowers from Spring through to Summer. Perfect for coastal conditions. Grows approx. 1-3m tall and 1-3m wide.

Mature Height:	2-4m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	2-4m	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Proteaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Yellow

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Cut Flower, Erosion Control, Feature, Habitat, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Wind Break

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Plant in moist well drained soil and apply an organic mulch. Fertilise with a native specific fertiliser. It can handle a range of soil conditions and a front line coastal position. It will only tolerate light pruning on new seasons growth, so prune annually to keep compact.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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