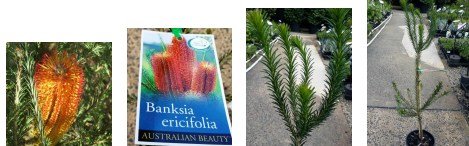


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Botanical Name:	Banksia ericifolia
Common Names:	Heath Leaved Banksia, Lantern Banksia, Heath Banksia,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

A highly adaptable Banksia that is very vigorous in growth and can handle a range of soil conditions and sites including front line coastal. It has very small needle-like dark green leaves with cylindrical inflorescences up 20cm long that can be a range of colours from pale yellow to orange-brown with yellow or orange styles that appear from summer into late winter.

Family Name: Proteaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Orange, Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 4-10m **Soil Type:** Any

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

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

It will only tolerate light pruning on new seasons growth, so prune annually to keep compact.

Plant Care:

Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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