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Botanical Name:	Banksia robur
Common Names:	Swamp Banksia,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Shrubs, Trees
Plant Habit:	Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

This is a Banksia that can tolerate a seasonal wetness. It is a straggly shrub growing to 3m in height. With stiff leaves that have coarsely serrated edges which are smooth on top and furry underneath. Large flowers appear in summer through to late winter that are metallic green when young and turn golden with age.

Family Name:	Proteaceae
Origin:	Australia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Orange, Yellow
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Summer
Fruit:	Yes
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate
Tolerances:	
Drought:	High
Frost:	High
Wind:	High

Mature Height:	2-4m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Any

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

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Like many of the banksia species, it will re-grow if affected by fire sprouting from the base. It can tolerate part shade as well as full sun, and is frost tolerant. Prune to shape as required.

Plant Care:

Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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