

**plant type**

- native trees and shrubs

**water hardiness**



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Compact form of Banksia ericifolia growing to 1.8m in height and 2m width. Narrow linear leaves to 2cm in length and large yellow-orange cylindrical flower spikes to 30cm.



**top ten**

small plants for small gardens

**project type**

urban and commercial residential

**soil type and drainage**

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
good drainage

<b>origin</b>	NSW.
<b>cultural notes</b>	A very hardy shrub in most climates and soils but requiring good drainage. Grow in full sun or part shade.
<b>maintenance</b>	Can be pruned to maintain shape. Avoid fertilizers high in phosphorus
<b>tolerates</b>	tolerant of frost, drought, poor soils and salt spray.
<b>flowering season</b>	Autumn and Winter.
<b>flower colour</b>	Large cylindrical flower spike with hooked styles, yellow-orange in colour.
<b>foliage colour</b>	Bright to mid green linear leaves to 2cm in length.
<b>width</b>	up to 2m
<b>height</b>	up to 1.8m
<b>plant spacing</b>	100cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	Very hardy, useful as a small hedge or screen. Bird attracting.