

**plant type**

- native trees and shrubs

**water hardiness**



**project type**

urban and commercial residential

**soil type and drainage**

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
good drainage

# Banksia 'Giant Candles'

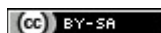
## banksia 'Giant Candles'

A hybrid of *Banksia spinulosa* and *Banksia ericifolia*. It is distinctive for its large orange flower spikes to 40cm in length. A dense shrub growing to 4.5m tall and a similar width branching near to ground level.



<b>origin</b>	Hybrid species.
<b>cultural notes</b>	A tough and vigorous plant that prefers well drained soils in full sun.
<b>maintenance</b>	Can be pruned to maintain shape.
<b>tolerates</b>	Tolerant of drought, frost and low nutrient soils.
<b>flowering season</b>	Autumn and Winter
<b>flower colour</b>	Large bronze-orange flower spikes, abundant when grown in full sun.
<b>foliage colour</b>	Bright to mid green linear foliage.
<b>width</b>	up to 4.5m
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<b>plant spacing</b>	150cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	A hardy and attractive plant useful as an informal hedge or windbreak.

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