

## Banksia ericifolia (Heath Banksia)

Not only is it the most colourful of the eastern banksia species when in flower, it is also one of the best plants for attracting honey-eating birds and makes an interesting addition to any garden of Australian character. Although it may successfully grow in wet areas, it prefers well drained soils. Conflorescences usually 10–20 cm long. Perianth 16–28 mm long, golden-brown, often mauve towards base. Flowers April to August.



**Type:** Shrub to 6m  
**Aspect:** Full Sun/Shade  
**Soil:** Adaptable  
**Habitat:** Adaptable

### Special features:

- Attracts –
  - Bees
  - Birds
  - Butterflies
  - Gliders
  - Insects
- Bush Tucker Tree