

Hairpin Banksia

Banksia spinulosa

What is it?

Varying greatly in height, between 1 and 3 meters, *Banksia spinulosa* has individual flowers, and provide a lengthy flowering period from autumn, through winter, to spring when cone development begins – bud, flower spike then seed capsule. Flower colour can be any variation of gold, red, orange or brown, and spikes can be up to 20cm in length. Being a rich source of nectar, flowers are good attractors of honeyeaters and small possums. Leaves are long, narrow and variably toothed. Banksias grow well most soil types with good moisture and drainage.



Where does it occur?

Banksia spinulosa is native to the east coast of Australia, from Cairns to the Victorian east coast, located as far inland as the forested areas of the Great Dividing Range.

