

Banksia serrata

Old Man Banksia; Saw Banksia

Description

An attractive native tree with pale yellow flowers in late summer to early winter. Distinctive cylindrical flower cones and knobbly bark

Size

Small to medium sized native tree. Upright to broad-domed in shape but variable

Height: 4 to 10 metres

Width: 3 to 5 metres

Pruning: some early shaping will help to keep the tree upright

Features

- Can have a twisted informal shape suitable for informal native gardens
- Profusion of pale yellow flowers in late summer to early winter
- Featured prominently in May Gibb's books for children



Uses

- Screening
- Feature tree
- Great food source for native wildlife
- Street tree for drier conditions

Preferred conditions

Prefers full sun in sandy well drained soils but will tolerate clay soils. Moderately coastal tolerant

Availability

- Most nurseries specializing in natives
- Randwick Community Nursery

