PLANT FACT SHEET

Banksia attentuata R. Br.

GENUS *Banksia* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Candlestick Banksia, Coast Banksia, Slender Banksia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub. It grows 4-15 m high and spreads 2-7 m wide. The leaves are narrow and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are bright yellow. They are in spikes 25 cm long. The fruit are bristly oval cones.

HABITAT

It suits warm temperate and semiarid locations. It can stand light frost. It can grow in moist well drained soils or dry soils. It suits hardiness zones 9-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings. The seed need treatment to break the hard seed coat.

NOTES

There are about 75 Banksia species. They are mostly in Australia.

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