PLANT FACT SHEET

Banksia ashbyi E. G. Bak.

GENUS *Banksia* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Ashby's Banksia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A medium to large shrub. It grows 3-6 m high and 2-5 m wide. The leaves are stiff. They are dark grey-green and narrow. They are 25 cm long. They are deeply lobed. They are paler underneath. The flowers are orange.

HABITAT

It can grow in warm temperate and semiarid regions. It can grow in moist well drained or dry soils. It can tolerate light frosts. It can grow in sandy alkaline soils. It suits hardiness zones 10-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

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

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