PLANT FACT SHEET

Banksia sphaerocarpa R. Br.

GENUS *Banksia* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Round-fruited Banksia, Fox Banksia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar is sucked and also the flowers are soaked in water which is then drunk, drunk.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized shrub. It grows 1.5-2.5 m high. It spreads 2-3.5 m across. The leaves are narrow and blue-green. The flowers are purplish-gold. They are round.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate places often in semiarid regions. It needs well drained soils. It can stand light frosts.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or cuttings.

NOTES

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

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