PLANT FACT SHEET

Banksia fraseri (R. Br.) A.R.Mast & K.R.Thiele

GENUS *Banksia* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Orange honey pot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar is sucked from the flowers.

DESCRIPTION

A small spreading shrub. It grows 0.1-1 m high and spreads 1-2 m wide. The branches are hairy when young. The leaves are 5-10 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are divided down to the midrib and often curve backwards. The lobes are narrow and prickly. They are whitish underneath. The flower heads are 4.5-6.5 cm across. The can be pale or bright yellow. The bracts are small.

HABITAT

It grows in Western Australia. It needs well drained soil. It can tolerate frost. It can stand some drought and exposure near the coast.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 50-60 Dryandra species.

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