PLANT FACT SHEET

Banksia candolleana Meissner

GENUS *Banksia* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Propeller Banksia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It has many stems. It grows 90 cm - 1.5 m high and spreads 1.5-3 m across. It has a woody tuber. The leaves are stiff and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are bright yellow.

HABITAT

It suits warm temperate and semiarid locations. It needs moist well drained or dry soils. It can tolerate heavy frosts. It can grow in full sun or light shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. They need treatment before sowing. It can be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

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

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