

Banksia ericifolia subsp. ericifolia

SYNONYMS

Banksia ericifolia L.f. var. *ericifolia*

FAMILY

Proteaceae

AUTHORITY

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FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

banksia: Named after Sir Joseph Banks, 1st Baronet, GCB, PRS (24 February 1743 - 19 June 1820) was an English naturalist, botanist and patron of the natural sciences.

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural.

Life Cycle Comments

Long-lived tree

Reproduction

Exclusively by seed

Seed

Long-lived, held in cones and only released on death of branch or following fire

Dispersal

Wind and gravity. However, seedlings most typically establish from carelessly discarded garden waste

Tolerances

Capable of occupying a range of habitats from dune field and estuary through to gumland scrub.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/banksia-ericifolia-subsp-ericifolia/>



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