

# Banksia ericifolia subsp. ericifolia

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## GENUS

Banksia

## FAMILY

Proteaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Banksia ericifolia* L.f. subsp. *ericifolia*

## SYNONYMS

*Banksia ericifolia* L.f. var. *ericifolia*

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

## TOLERANCES

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

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived tree. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Seed is long-lived, held in cones and only released on death of branch or following fire. Dispersed by wind and gravity, however, seedlings most typically establish from carelessly discarded garden waste

## 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.

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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