



Banksia Sentinel™

Banksia integrifolia selection

Have you ever bought plants for those hard to cover narrow areas on fencelines and walls that end up half way across your drive or pathway? Well, worry no more. Australflora has bred and trialed Banksia Sentinel just for those awkward spots. While it will grow to around two metres high, it only has a spread of a metre or so, and if it does threaten to scratch the RR, its a simple matter of trimming back the offending leaves. This will produce an even denser habit. Like so many Aussie plants, Sentinels flowers will be visited by honeyeaters; the large lemon brushes will keep the birds happy from summer through to mid winter, whether you have an inland garden or a first-line coastal plot. You can also grow it as a small windbreak or clip it as a neat hedge. Moist but well drained clay loam or sandy soils are all good for Sentinel, and cold temperate to tropical climates will suit it. Sentinel is the Designer Plant that landscapers have had on their wishlist for a long time.



Quick Info:

Genus/Species:

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Cultivar Name: Sentinel

Habit: Many-stemmed shrub

Plant Type: Medium Shrub

Height (m): 2-3m

Width (m): none

Frost Tolerance: Medium

Growth Rate: Medium

Position: Full Sun to Part Shade

Flower Information:

Upright lemon brushes to 15cm late summer to winter

Foliage Information: Entire or randomly toothed glossy green above white beneath

Cultivation: Well drained clay loam or sandy soils neutral acid or alkaline pH

Fertiliser: Low P required at around 1.6 %

Climate: Cool temperate to tropical; 1st line coastal

Maintenance: Top prune to required height will produce numerous stems if cut low



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