

Botanical name

BANKSIA SERRATA

SAW BANKSIA OR OLD MAN BANKSIA

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 15 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Large cream cylindrical flowers that turn brown in summer, followed by hard lumpy seed pods that remain on the tree.

DESCRIPTION

Medium sized slow growing evergreen native tree with leathery serrated leaves with an upright sprawling habit. Bark is brown, lumpy and bumpy. Bird and bee attracting due to nectar rich flowers.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers well drained soils in full sun, will benefit from regular watering during extended hot dry periods and tolerates high winds and salt conditions.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower and seed pods



Figure 3: Flower