



# *Banksia marginata*

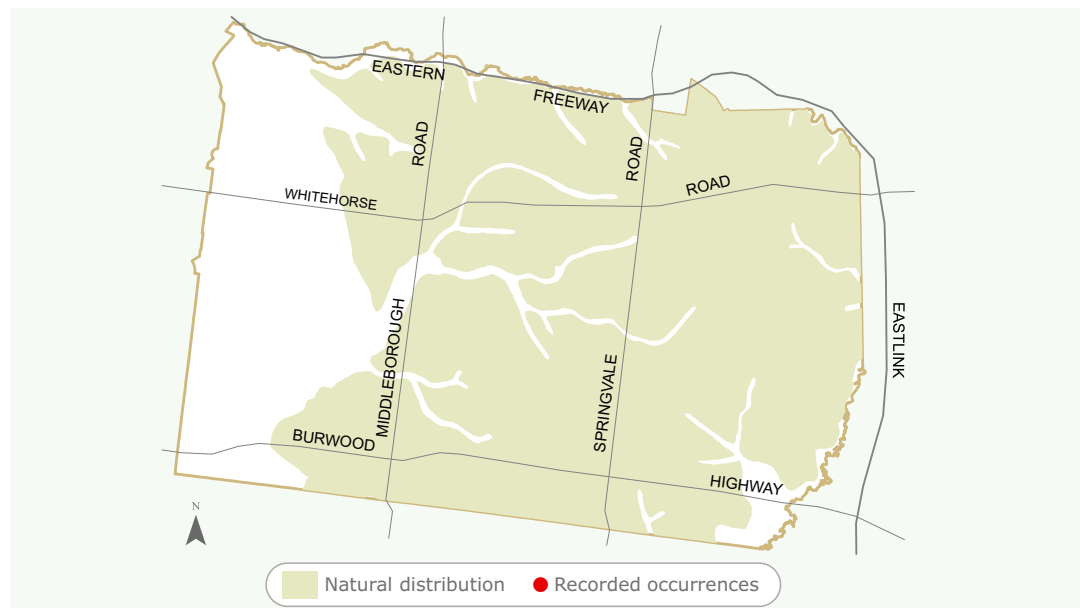
## Silver Banksia

<b>Height:</b>	3m - 10m
<b>Width:</b>	1m - 5m
<b>Habit:</b>	Variable dense to open large shrub or small tree.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Stiff leaves to 10cm long, dark green above and silvery-white below. Leaf shape varies from linear to oblong with margins that may be serrated or entire. Leaf tip may be blunt, squared, have a distinct margin or sharp point.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Pale to bright yellow showy flowers densely packed in a candlespike flowerhead 4-10cm long. The seeds are retained in the cone. Flowers from September to April.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Prefers well drained soils. Tolerates a range of conditions, including moist sites. Full or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	A very variable species that is typically a large shrub. Forms range from scrambling, prostrate plants to small or medium sized trees that can be bushy or straggly. It is hardy, long-lived and able to tolerate salt, frost, drought and exposed windy sites. Pruning encourages attractive woolly brown new growth. Bushy forms makes for a useful screening plant. Cut flowers keep well, bird attracting.

### Local Distribution:

Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.

The natural occurrence of this species is unknown.



### Images:

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'Banksia marginata'

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