

Anigozanthos rufus

'Kings Park Federation Flame'



Description

This kangaroo paw is a strappy-leaved plant like its relatives. A well-grown specimen can reach a height of 80 cm. Mass planted with other kangaroo paws they make an excellent display, and honey eaters will be particularly pleased.

Flowers

Flowering time is late spring to early summer. Flowers can vary from a russet colour to a deep burgundy. Each flower is 'velvety' in texture.

Growing conditions

Anigozanthos rufus is an adaptable plant and will grow well in most soils, but prefers sand.

Watering

Water in well at time of planting and monitor its water needs carefully for the first winter and summer. After this, ensure it has moisture during extended dry periods.

Pruning

When flowering has finished, cut the flower stalks right off but do not cut the foliage.

Fertiliser

Apply a slow-release native plant fertiliser at planting and annually in autumn.

Pests and diseases

Healthy plants should not be troubled by any pests or diseases.

Miscellaneous information

Anigozanthos rufus 'Kings Park Federation Flame' is a colour form specially selected by the Kings Park Plant Breeding team for landscape planting in celebration of the Centenary of Federation of Australia in 2001.



Further Information

Gardening Advisory Service, a free service provided by Kings Park Volunteer Master Gardeners. Phone: 9480 3672 or Email: garden.advice@bgpa.wa.gov.au.

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