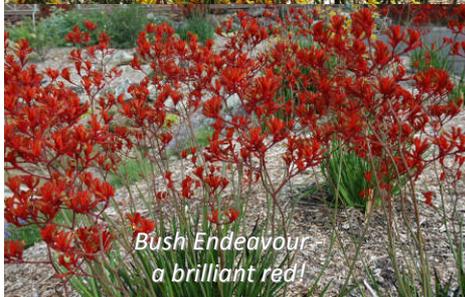


Ramm Botanicals Plant Information

Bush Gems® Landscapers kangaroo paws



*Bush Pioneer -
a prolific flowerer!*



*Bush Endeavour -
a brilliant red!*



*Bush Fury -
at Mt Penang Gardens!*



*Bush Revolution -
the best tall orange!*

Bush Gems Landscapers is a separate range of kangaroo paws that have been specifically bred for long-lived performance in commercial and domestic garden usage.

High on the list of breeding priorities were disease tolerance, adaptability to a wider range of soil types, strong, upright foliage and flowering stems and, of course, great flower colours.

They have a shorter flowering period than the ever-blooming Bush Gems range, however, are still typically in bloom for around half the year from mid-spring to mid-autumn.

The Bush Gems Landscapers breeding program was started by Angus Stewart and Ramm Botanicals in recognition of the need to improve genetics and put focus on this important category of kangaroo paws.

Following these basic planting and plant care tips should give you many years of enjoyment.

Planting

Plant in full or part sun position with well drained soils. Although more tolerant of clay soils than most paws, if drainage is poor, it's still best to break down the clay with gypsum or build up the bed to provide good drainage so the plant can perform at its best. Protect from heavy frost.

Watering

These Landscapers are very drought hardy and are designed to survive on natural rainfall once established. However, like all plants, they need water, so during extended dry spells, it's a good idea to give them an occasional soaking.

Fertiliser

Anigozanthos are not especially phosphorus sensitive, so you needn't necessarily have to use a native plant fertiliser. Feed in autumn and spring with controlled release fertiliser to promote good plant health and prolific flowering.

Pruning

Cut old flowering stems back to their base to tidy up the plant and encourage repeat flowering. You can cut the whole plant back to just above ground level. New shoots will appear from underground rhizomes. Older plants will benefit from the annual removal of any damaged leaves. Use secateurs, a chain saw, even a slasher!

Pests and Diseases

Snails and slugs are the most common pest. See your plant stockist for products to control them. Although Bush Gems Landscapers have been bred to resist or tolerate rust or ink spot disease, it may still be possible to see blackening of the foliage. This is more of an aesthetic problem than something that will hurt the plant, Just remove any badly affected leaves.

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