

# Amber Velvet

*Anigozanthos hybrid 'Amber Velvet'* (b)

## VELVET KANGAROO PAWS

The vibrant red and yellow flowers of 'Amber Velvet' are a real feature.

- This mid-sized kangaroo paw has very clean and robust foliage.
- The foliage isn't as dense as 'Gold Velvet' or 'Regal Velvet' Anigozanthos' foliage, so it tends to let weeds invade more easily.
- Its bold amber flowers reach about 1 to 1.2 metres tall, and its foliage reaches 50 centimetres tall.



<b>Description</b>	Mid-sized Kangaroo Paw
<b>Density</b>	3-5 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2-3 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	50cm x 40cm; 1-1.2 m high flowers
<b>Flowering</b>	Red & yellow flowers from August-April
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March-October
<b>Uses</b>	Feature pots and low maintenance gardens
<b>Position</b>	Full sun open position Tolerates frost & drought
<b>Soil Type</b>	Well drained soils
<b>Care</b>	Remove older flower stems; fertilise annually
<b>Where It Works</b>	NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA, WA & QLD (in northern QLD it is shorter lived, approx. 2-3 years—south it is longer term)

### Tips for long term success with 'Amber Velvet' in landscape mass plantings.

- Plant in 75mm of chunky hard wood chip mulch with no fine grade particles. This will help stop weed invasion. Mulch with lots of fines helps germinate weeds.
- Plant 'Amber Velvet' behind ultra low maintenance plants like Little Jess™ Dianella or Tanika® Lomandra. If they get untidy, this will hide it.
- It can also be planted on a random basis through plants that spread slightly such as Little Jess™, Breeze® and King Alfred® Dianella. These Dianellas will help stop weed invasion and cover the ground, while the Velvet Kangaroo Paw will provide masses of rich coloured flowers. E.g: plant 6 Little Jess™ Dianella and one 'Amber Velvet' per m<sup>2</sup>.

