

# Gold Velvet

*Anigozanthos hybrid 'Gold Velvet' (b)*

## VELVET KANGAROO PAWS

### Truly one of the best landscape Kangaroo Paws available.

- 'Gold Velvet' was bred for toughness and general landscape conditions.
- It is very low maintenance and has very clean, dense foliage with magnificent yellow flowers that reach 1 metre high and are on display for most of the year.
- Its foliage gets 50–60 centimetres tall.
- Compared to other Kangaroo Paws, 'Gold Velvet' has very high frost and drought tolerance and is more resistant to black spot.
- It needs less trimming or removal of older leaves to keep it looking good compared to other Kangaroo Paws.

<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>	50–60cm x 40cm; 1m high flowers
<b>Flowering</b>	Gold flowers from August–May
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March–November
<b>Uses</b>	Mass planting, planter boxes, flowering garden specimens
<b>Position</b>	Full sun open position Tolerates frost & drought
<b>Soil Type</b>	Well drained soils
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; remove older flower stems and cut back foliage every 1–2 years, unless planted in bands between strappy leaf plants
<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' and 'Gold 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' or 'Gold 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>.

*'Gold Velvet' planted in  
between Tanika® Lomandra*

