

## Plant of the Month — April 2020

### *Banksia horrida* (Meisn.) A.R.Mast & K.R.Thiele — Prickly Dryandra



*Banksia horrida* (Prickly Dryandra) is a shrub growing to 2m high featuring acute, pungent leaves, hence the epithet *horrida*, from the Latin *horridus*, prickly. The attractive, fiery coloured flowers are grouped 30–60 per head and appear from March–June.

Prickly Dryandra occurs in a few localities in the central wheatbelt of WA between Tammin, Corrigin and Naremben where it grows in gravelly clay and sand in kwongan.

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