

Trees of West Torrens

Silver banksia

Botanical name:

Banksia marginata.

Family:

Proteaceae.

Mature size:

8m high x 5m wide.

Description

- Powerline friendly.
- Suitable for a variety of situations dependent on form.
- A hardy and versatile native suitable for coastal locations.
- Attracts native birds and insects for food source and habitat.
- Indigenous peoples soaked the flower spikes to make a sweet drink and dried cones to make implements.



Photograph: Nick's Natives website.

Tree facts



A mature, healthy tree at **8 metres** tall.



Intercepts **11,400 litres** of rainfall.



Stores **240 kg** of carbon.



Removes **1.2 kg** of air pollution

Disclaimer: This information is specific to the climate and soil types of Adelaide. Tree facts from iTree.

