

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 40 to 50 centimetres tall.



Description	Mid-sized Kangaroo Paw
Density	3-5 plants per m ² 2-3 per linear metre
Height & Width	50cm x 40cm
Flowering	Red & yellow flowers from August-April
Best Planting Time	March-October
Uses	Feature pots and low maintenance gardens
Position	Full sun open position Tolerates frost & drought
Soil Type	Well drained soils
Care	Remove older flower stems; fertilise annually
Where It Works	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 really 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 m².

