

Regal Velvet

Anigozanthos hybrid 'Regal Velvet' (l)

VELVET KANGAROO PAWS

The best low maintenance foliage of any Kangaroo Paw.

- 'Regal Velvet' has dense, clean foliage that is much better at out-competing weeds than other Paws.
- This low maintenance Kangaroo Paw needs less trimming and removal of older leaves to keep it looking clean.
- The foliage of 'Regal Velvet' reaches 50cm, while its flowers get the highest out of all the plants in this range at 1 to 1.4 metres high.
- Flower heads can be removed in late summer for show gardens, but this is unrealistic for mass planted areas. An option to reduce maintenance is to plant it behind rows of low maintenance plants like Tanika® Lomandra or Little Jess™ Dianella to reduce maintenance.



Description	Mid-sized Kangaroo Paw
Density	3-5 plants per m ² 2-3 per linear metre
Height & Width	50cm x 40cm
Flowering	Red/green flowers from August-May
Best Planting Time	March-November
Uses	Mass planting, planter boxes, flowering garden specimens
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 'Regal 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 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 'Regal Velvet' per m².

