

Ruby Velvet™

Anigozanthos hybrid

VELVET KANGAROO PAWS

Ruby Velvet™ Anigozanthos has an abundance of bold, red flowers.

- This is the smallest Kangaroo Paw in the range. It will need planting closer together or used as explained in the 'Ruby Velvet' tips for landscape mass plantings.
- Its flowers reach 70 to 80 centimetres high, whilst its foliage reaches 30 to 40 centimetres.
- The Ruby Velvet™ plant is a tough Kangaroo Paw with clean foliage and good black spot resistance. Its black spot resistance isn't as good as the other plants in this range, but it is still better than other Kangaroo Paws.

Description	Mid-sized Kangaroo Paw
Density	4–6 plants per m ² 3–4 per linear metre
Height & Width	40cm x 30cm
Flowering	Deep red flowers from August–May
Best Planting Time	March–October
Uses	Feature pots or for 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 'Ruby 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 'Ruby Velvet' per m².

