

# 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.

<b>Description</b>	Mid-sized Kangaroo Paw
<b>Density</b>	4–6 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 3–4 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	40cm x 30cm; 70–80cm high flowers
<b>Flowering</b>	Deep red flowers from August–May
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March–October
<b>Uses</b>	Feature pots or for low maintenance gardens
<b>Position</b>	Full sun open position Tolerates frost & drought
<b>Soil Type</b>	Well drained soils
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; remove older flower stems and cut back foliage every 1–2 years, unless planted in bands between strappy leaf plants
<b>Where It Works</b>	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 m<sup>2</sup>.

