



## *Banksia integrifolia*

### **Common Name(s):**

banksia

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Threat to well drained sites, e.g.. sand dunes.

### **Features:**

Large shrub or small tree to about 10 m high. Leaves narrowly elliptic with densely serrate margins. Deep shining green above and white beneath. Inflorescence mostly 9-12 cm long, erect, forming a broadly cylindrical cone, pale green or pale greenish yellow. Fruiting cone woody, with brown felty indumentum persisting in lower part, valves opening widely to expose seed. Cones may persist on the tree a long time after flowering.

### **Flowering:**

May, June, July

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3493](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3493)



**Caption:** Immature spike of fruit; cultivated hedge plant, Castlecliff Beach, Whanganui

**Photographer:** Colin Ogle



**Caption:** *Banksia integrifolia* tree

**Photographer:** John Smith-Dodsworth