



***Anigozanthos* spp.**

“Kangaroo Paw”

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Family:

Haemodoraceae

Genus:

Anigozanthos – 11 species

Macropidia consists of only one species, *Macropidia fuliginosa* (black kangaroo paw)





Native to Western Australia





Plant Characteristics

Monocot

Perennial evergreen

Can live up to 30 years

1-2 feet across, up to six feet tall



Cultural Characteristics

Prefer full sun to partial shade

Prefer well-draining soil, but are adaptable to most soils!

Drought-tolerant

Can be grown in containers or as houseplants

Tolerant to light frost, there are more tolerant varieties

Can be grown from seed or rhizome cuttings







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