**Backhousia citriodora**

**Lemon Scented Myrtle**

**Description**

An attractive native large shrub to small tree with profuse flowers in summer

**Size**

Small to medium native tree. Upright to round headed in shape

Height: 4 to 6 metres

Width: 3 to 5 metres

Pruning: some early shaping required to keep the tree single trunked and upright or prune regularly to train as a screen shrub or hedge

**Features**

- Compact shape
- Fragrant leaves

**Uses**

- Screening
- Feature tree
- Great food source for native wildlife
- Leaves can be used for flavouring

**Preferred conditions**

Tolerates some shade when young but prefers full sun in sandy well drained soils. Some moisture required in dry conditions

**Availability**

Most nurseries specializing in natives.