

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.