

Botanical Name: Syzygium paniculatum 'Compactum'

Common Name: Compact Eugenia

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub or tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, with closely set branches ascending and spreading  
to form a dense oval to round canopy

Height 5-20' Spread 6-15' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full/partial sun

Soil prefers well draining loam, tolerates most

Hardiness some frost, thrives in warm coastal areas(zones 16,17,19-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, elliptic-obovate, 1 to 1-1/2" long,  
dark glossy green, new foliage reddish, somewhat acuminate apex

Flowers white, 1/2" wide, many stamened, mostly terminal small  
clusters -- summer, intermittent

Fruit 1/2" long rose-purple berry

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings, seed

Usage: excellent hedge or topiary plant, valued for its clean  
appearance, medium large filler, barriers, can become med. sized tree

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers moderate, tolerates some drought after established

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning any time to shape desired

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae