

Botanical Name: Melaleuca wilsonii

Common Name: Violet honey myrtle

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, rounded canopy forming a dense, cushion-shaped form; gets congested and tangled over time

Height to 6 ft. Spread equal Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers well drained soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 9, 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves crowded, rigid, 2-ranked, linear-lanceolate to 1/2" long

Flowers rose or red staminal bundles, each flower to 1/2" long; clusters to 1/2" across, 1" long

Fruit 1/8" woody capsule

Propagation: seed

Usage: accent shrub for foliage and showy flowers; container plant, slopes; rusting filler plant for dense form and flowers

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep soak

Fertilizing little needed after established

Pruning little - selectively thin to enhance branch structure

Pests/Diseases relative free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae