

Botanical Name: Geijera parviflora

Common Name: Australian willow

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an erect, single-trunked tree, with ascending and spreading primary branches; smaller branches hang down, giving plant its willowlike appearance; overall form is oval to rounded

Height 25-30' Spread 2/3 to equal Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred; tolerates partial

Soil grows best in well-drained habitats; tolerates most

Hardiness some frost (zones 8,9,15-24); thrives in warm low-elevation

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate (often appearing to rise from one side of the branch), linear-falcate; 3-6" long, med. green, glandular-dotted

Flowers inconspicuous, creamy white, tiny; in loose panicle cluster

Fruit a tiny berry

Propagation: seed

Usage: a fast-growing shade tree, patio tree; gives a willow appearance to landscape without messiness of true willows

Landscape Care:

Watering regular preferred; tolerates considerable drought

Fertilizing balanced, as needed; requires little if irrigated

Pruning head high and thin out

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Eastern Australia Family: Rutaceae