

*Botanical name*

# CERATOPETALUM GUMMIFERUM

# NEW SOUTH WALES CHRISTMAS BUSH

*Common name*

## ABOUT

### MATURE HEIGHT

4 - 6 metres

### MATURE SPREAD

3 - 5 metres

### FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of white starry shaped bracts that turn a brilliant red as they age and cover the tree in summer.

### DESCRIPTION

Compact native evergreen small tree or large shrub with an open sparse canopy.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Plant in full sun to part shade in well drained sandy loam soils. Can tolerate light frosts and dry periods when established. The tree is bird and bee attracting.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Foliage