

*Botanical name*

# BACKHOUSIA MYRTIFOLIA

## GREY MYRTLE

*Common name*

### ABOUT

#### MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 10 metres in suburban environments

#### MATURE SPREAD

5 - 8 metres

#### FLOWER COLOUR

Produces masses of clustered cream flowers from winter through to summer.

#### DESCRIPTION

Evergreen canopy tree with dense green foliage that has copper coloured new growth in spring and summer. Has a lilly pilli like appearance.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Will grow in full sun or partial shade in moist, well-drained soil and is tolerant of light frosts.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower