

Botanical name

BACKHOUSIA CITRIODORA

LEMON MYRTLE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

12 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

White cream flowers in summer to autumn, covers entire tree.

DESCRIPTION

Evergreen tree with glossy lime green to dark green leaf. Very strong smell of lemon on hot days or when brushed up against or crushed. Will tolerate a varied type of soil conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils. Prefers shade when young and will grow in full sun when mature with regular watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower