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<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>This is a large, bushy shrub or can also grow into a low lying tree with twisted branches. The grey-green, oval-shaped foliage produces small white flowers in spring or early summer that are scattered throughout the tree.</p>
<p><b>Foliage</b></p>	<p> Evergreen</p>
<p><b>Form</b></p>	<p> Round</p>
<p><b>Mature Size</b></p>	<p>4 x 3m</p>
<p><b>Uses</b></p>	<p>It has been used extensively in coastal areas as a wind break and can also be used as an informal hedge. Can also be pruned to keep shape.</p>
<p><b>Position &amp; Soil</b></p>	<p>It is a hardy shrub for moist soils in a range of climates. It prefers full sun or part shade. It is tolerant of salt spray making it particularly useful in coastal areas.</p>
<p><b>Features</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Small</li> <li> Evergreen</li> <li> Round</li> <li> Bird Attracting</li> <li> Coastal</li> <li> Group Planting</li> <li> Hedging</li> <li> Informal Screening</li> <li> Native</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pot sizes in production</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100L (1.8-2.2m)</li> </ul>

**Substitutes**

- *Banksia marginata*
- *Leptospermum obovatum* 'Starry Night'
- *Leptospermum petersonii*
- *Melaleuca lanceolata*

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