



*Archirhodomyrtus beckleri* – family: MYRTACEAE

## ROSE MYRTLE

Large rainforest shrub or small tree to 4 metres.  
Attractive white and pink flowers followed by long-lasting  
yellow to red fruits.

**Cultivation:** Full sun or part shade; plentiful moisture and fertilizer will encourage fine foliage but fewer flowers and fruit.



Rose Myrtle has a graceful weeping outline, aromatic leaves, delicate flowers and long-lasting decorative

fruit. It can be seen around the edges of rainforests or under adjacent eucalypts, usually in the less fertile soils from Newcastle to Cairns. Very adaptable to unfavourable areas, it appears most often as a shrub of 3 to 4 metres. Because of its adaptability and early flowering habit, it should be grown more extensively as a tub or garden specimen.



Cuttings strike quickly and the seed is reliable although slow to germinate. The plant was named after Dr. Herman Beckler, a botanist and medical officer with the ill-fated Burke and Wills expedition.