Prostanthera incisa (Cut-leaf Mint-bush)

Description

An evergreen rounded shrub, generally 1.5m x 1.5m, that is a must for every native garden.

Flower and Foliage

Highly aromatic mint-smelling foliage. soft toothed leaves. Deep lilac flowers in spring.

Maintenance

Cut back soft green growth by 1/3 annually after flowering to keep bushy (avoid summer and winter).

Occurs

Likes a moist soil; a shady to partly shaded position is best. Will thrive in a cultivated soil.

Uses

A useful screen or understorev planting, particularly growing near paths, border plantings, windows & doors to take advantage of the great aroma. Attracts native fauna. A very adaptable decorative shrub.



Tolerant















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