

Melaleuca nodosa

(Ball Honeymyrtle)

Description

A small stiff hardy shrub, with a corky to papery bark.

Flower and Foliage

Small clusters of round yellow flower heads in spring. Needle-like, narrow leaves.

Maintenance

Tip prune green growth annually to encourage foliage and flowering and to maintain a dense shape (don't prune woody stems). Put in a sunny position. Tolerates salty winds.

Occurs

Prefers damp, marshy ground, on shale, sand and sandstone soils. Grows best in good drainage and adequate moisture. Will tolerate saline soils.

Uses

Ideal in small gardens with its attractive growth habit and colourful flowers. As a feature plant, formal or informal screen or mixed in with other plants. A great plant to attract birds to your garden for both the nectar and insect feeders.

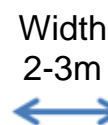


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