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**Botanical Name:** Myoporum parvifolium Broad Leaf Pink  
**Common Names:** Creeping Boobialla, Creeping Myoporum,  
**Native:** Yes  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Groundcovers  
**Plant Habit:** Dense, Mat Forming, Prostrate, Spreading

**Description:**

Native, dense low matting groundcover that makes a great weed suppressant. Prostrate shrub with broad glossy green leaves. A mass of small pink flowers appear along the stems in Spring and Summer. These flowers are lightly honey scented and waxy. Fast growing and low maintenance, Myoporum is a great choice for bank stabilisation, is fire retardant and for coastal sites. A fine leaf form and a purple leaf form are also available.

**Mature Height:** <15cm    **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade  
**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m    **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Erosion Control, Fire Retardant, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Habitat, Lawn Alternatives, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Roundabouts / Splitters, Tropical Garden, Verge, Container / Pot, Under Trees

**Pest & Diseases:**  
Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**  
Requires good drainage, may suffer root rot otherwise. Apply a high nitrogen fertiliser annually. Trim to shape if necessary. Plant 1.5-2m apart if using as a groundcover.

**Plant Care:**  
Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser

**Family Name:** Scrophulariaceae

**Origin:** Australia

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Pink

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Yes

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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