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**Botanical Name:** Chamelaucium uncinatum Local Hero  
**Common Names:** Waxflower,  
**Native:** Yes  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Hedging / Screening, Shrubs  
**Plant Habit:** Rounded, Shrub Like

**Description:**

Masses of pink flowers with a deep red centre in early spring. These waxy pink blooms flower for an extended period complemented by a backdrop of fresh, green fine foliage creating a wonderful display. A rounded shrub with waxy flowers growing to approximately 2m H and 1.5m W.

**Family Name:** Myrtaceae

**Origin:** Australia

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Pink

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring

**Fruit:** Insignificant

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** High

**Wind:** High

**Mature Height:** 1-2m      **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 1-2m      **Soil Type:** Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Wind Break, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**

Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**

**Plant Care:**

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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