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Botanical Name: Myoporum parvifolium Fine 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 fine 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 broad 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, 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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