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Botanical Name: Syzygium australe Superstar

Common Names: Lilly Pilly, Brush Cherry, Scrub Cherry, Creek Lilly Pilly,

Native: Yes

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Shrubs

Plant Habit: Dense, Rounded, Upright

Description:

Compact, dense, glossy leaved Lilly Pilly perfect for hedging. Fast growing to approx. 3m. Comfortably sits as an effective hedge from 1 to 3m tall. Edible berries follow fluffy white flowers. Popular also for topiary.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

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

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Bush Tucker, Fire Retardant, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Caterpillars, Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prune lightly after flowering to increase density. Has edible dark red berries, but if you want to avoid these, prune prior to bud burst. Prefers well drained, moist soil but will tolerate most including some clay. Popular also for topiary.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Myrtaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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