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Botanical Name: Arbutus unedo

Common Names: Strawberry Tree,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Citrus & Fruit, Hedging / Screening, Shrubs, Trees

Plant Habit: Rounded, Shrub Like

Description:

Small evergreen tree with attractive deep-green serrated edge leaves and clusters of lightly scented white bell-like flowers during Autumn and Winter followed by edible red fruit. Great for a feature or shade tree. Ideal for coastal gardens. Grows approx. 7m tall by 5m wide.

Family Name: Ericaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Slow

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: High

Wind: High

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 4-10m **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bush Tucker, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Fragrant Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Roundabouts / Splitters, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun to part-shade position in a well-drained soil. Drought tolerant once established. Pruning is not required. Feed with a balanced fertiliser annually during Spring or Summer.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

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