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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Lophomyrtus ralphii Black Stallion
<b>Common Names:</b>	Bubbleleaf, Ramarama,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Shrubs
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Dense, Shrub Like

### Description:

Hardy evergreen shrub from New Zealand with shiny, green new growth that matures to striking deep purple foliage. Foliage intensifies to red in the cooler months Contrasts well against traditional green plants and works well as a low to medium hedge. Creamy, white flowers appear in late Spring through to summer. Grows approx 1.5m tall x 70cm wide.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	1-2m	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun, Semi Shade
<b>Mature Width:</b>	60cm-1m	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Any, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Topiary / Espalier

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Plant Care:

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

**Family Name:** Myrtaceae

**Origin:** PacificIslands

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Black, Purple, Red

**Flower Colours:** Cream

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Insignificant

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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