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Botanical Name: Elaeocarpus reticulatus Prima Donna

Common Names: Blueberry Ash,

Native: Yes

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Trees

Plant Habit: Conical, Dense, Upright

Description:

A popular medium evergreen Australian native tree commonly known as the Blueberry Ash. A versatile tree which can be used from small gardens through to streetscapes and is great for hedging or screening, producing clusters of pale pink flowers in spring through to early summer and growing up to 7-9m high.

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

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Foliage Feature / Colour, Hedging / Screening, Tropical Garden, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers an sunny position but will tolerate part shade, with well drained fertile soil. Can tolerate some dryness but performs best when kept damp through dry periods. Prune to maintain conical shape and to maintain as a hedge or screen. Generally has a high resistance to pests and diseases.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Elaeocarpaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Pink

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Low, Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: High, Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate, High

Wind: Moderate, High

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