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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Thryptomene saxicola
<b>Common Names:</b>	Rock Thryptomene,
<b>Native:</b>	Yes
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Shrubs
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Shrub Like

**Description:**

Native evergreen shrub with a slightly weeping, open habit. Masses of small pale pink flowers cover the bush at the start of winter and throughout spring. Green foliage is aromatic and flowers are attractive to butterflies. Grows approx. 1.5m tall x 1.5m wide.

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

<b>Family Name:</b>	Myrtaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Australia
<b>Characteristics:</b>	
<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Pink
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	Spring
<b>Fruit:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Requirements:</b>	
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Low
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Low
<b>Tolerances:</b>	
<b>Drought:</b>	High
<b>Frost:</b>	Tender
<b>Wind:</b>	Tender

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Habitat, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting

**Pest & Diseases:**  
Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**  
Prefers to be planted in well drained soil in a sunny position, but it adaptable to most. Prune after flowering to maintain dense growth.

**Plant Care:**  
Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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