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Botanical Name:	Luma apiculata
Common Names:	Chilean Myrtle,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Shrubs, Trees
Plant Habit:	Dense, Oval, Shrub Like

Description:

Bushy evergreen shrub or small tree with olive-green glossy leaves and brown bark. Small fluffy white flowers in Spring and Summer followed by purple berries. Grows approximately 5m tall x 3m wide. It's dense habit makes this a great choice for screening.

Family Name: Myrtaceae
Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green
Flower Colours: White
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: Spring, Summer
Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast
Maintenance Level: Medium
Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Feature, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Park And Gardens, Topiary / Espalier, Tropical Garden

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Plant Care:

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

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