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Botanical Name:	Ceratopetalum gummiferum
Common Names:	New South Wales Christmas Bush, NSW Christmas Bush,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Trees
Plant Habit:	Pyramida, Shrub Like

Description:

Tall evergreen native shrub or small tree with narrow shiny bronze foliage that turns green and a beautiful show of small white flowers turning into tiny fruits that are surrounded by pink or red flowers. Great to use for a colourful screen or in floral arrangements. Grows approx 5m tall x 3m wide.

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

Family Name: Cunoniaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Brown, Green

Flower Colours: Pink, White, Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Habitat, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden

Pest & Diseases:

Borers, Generally trouble free

Plant Care:

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

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