

Maytenus silvestris (Narrow-leaved Orangebark)

Description

A low spreading or erect shrub with orange seed capsules.

Flower and Foliage

White or pale green flowers in summer, followed by an orange berry which splits into two. Narrow, slightly toothed, dark leaves.

Maintenance

Tip prune annually to create bushy growth or let it take its own shape. Will tolerate a light frost.

Occurs

Found near rainforest margins and in the moist understorey of wetter sclerophyll forests. Likes most soils; clay and sandstone.

Uses

Ideal for screening, revegetation purposes, background shrub, filling in gardens, for smaller gardens or to soften walls. Bird attracting with its orange berries.



Drought Tolerant



Frost Tolerant



Full Sun



Part Shade

Width
0.3-1.5m



Height
0.5-4.5m



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