**Hakea dactyloides**
(Broad-leaved Hakea)

**Description**
Medium to tall shrub with attractive rusty brown new foliage.

**Flower and Foliage**
Numerous tiny white flowers along the branchlets in spring (occasionally pale pink and white). The stiff tough foliage varies from wide to narrow with aspect (heath wider and forest narrow).

**Maintenance**
Tip prune as a hedge. Can be trained as a small tree by under pruning.

**Occurs**
Tolerates drained to poorly drained sandstone and clay soils. Heights will vary with aspect and soil in heaths and dry forests.

**Uses**
Hedge or informal screen, attracts insects and nectar, insect and seed feeding birds. Ideal for any home garden due to its compact size.

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