

Poor-flower Tree

Memecylon pauciflorum

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Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 1.5 metres

Spread: 1.5 metres



Full sun to part shade



Prefers a moist situation



Well-drained fertile soil



Bee attracting



Butterfly attracting



Bird attracting

A small scrambling shrub with arching branches and pale purple flowers scattered along the stems followed by deep purple to black berries.

A pretty shrub suitable for understorey planting. Keep well watered when planted in full sun.

HOT TIP:

Avoid locating plant in deep shade, as this tends to result in sparse leggy growth and increases the plant's susceptibility to attack by sooty mould.