

Coffee Bush

Breynia oblongifolia

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A hardy shrub, naturally occurring in moist gullies and rainforest margins.

Although this pretty plant performs best in part shade, if given adequate moisture it can grow well in full sun.

Inconspicuous flowers are followed by round red berries which turn black when ripe. This shrub also provides food and habitat for numerous birds.



Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 3 metres

Spread: 2 metres



Dappled to full shade



Performs best with moisture



Well-drained soil



Food plant for numerous butterfly and moth larvae



Suitable for hedging

HOT TIP: Regular pruning encourages density