

Black Tea Tree

Melaleuca bracteata

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Category: Tree (5-10 metres)

Height: 7 metres

Spread: 3 metres



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant once established



Well-drained to poorly drained soil



Bee attracting



Butterfly attracting

A useful small tree widely cultivated for its compact shape, numerous small, scented, cream coloured "bottle brush" flowers. It has the ability to grow in a variety of conditions but does best with well-drained soil.

Fast growing and can be maintained as a screen or a hedge. Dense foliage is a great habitat for wildlife.

HOT TIP: Prune from a young age for a dense screen.