

Rose Myrtle

Archirhodomyrtus beckleri

ARK-ee-ROW-doh-MERT-us. BECK-ler-eye

Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 3-4 metres

Spread: 2 metres



Part - full sun



Moderate moisture



Adaptable and tolerant of less fertile soils



Insect attracting



Bird attracting



Formal hedge or screen

A very adaptable garden plant that tolerates a wide range of soils and is very hardy, growing in less fertile sites. It does best in semi-shade to full-sun positions. This species would make an excellent specimen for a large pot or container or a formal hedge.

This shrub has a graceful weeping habit with aromatic leaves and is smothered with delicate, perfumed pink flowers in spring and summer. Attractive to nectar and fruit-eating birds.

HOT TIP: Like many species in the Myrtle family the leaves contain aromatic oils which are very noticeable when the leaves are crushed.