

Broom Bush

Teucrium junceum



Category: Ground cover/Low-growing
Under 1m

Height: 1m

Spread: 1m



Full sun semi-shade



Drought tolerant once established



Well-drained soil



Insect attracting



Bird attracting



Suitable for hedging

A unique and distinctive shrub to about 1m high, often scrambling, forming a somewhat shapeless form. It produces lots of tiny white flowers in Summer, followed by little orange-red fruit 2-4mm in diameter. Pruning after fruiting will help shape and encourage new growth.

This is a very tolerant plant, found on drought-prone, well-drained black soil or sandstone hillsides, and in situations where it gets wet feet from time to time. It does like mulch, and if the season is very dry, it looks its best if given some water during the spring growth period.

HOT TIP: A funky native that can be used as a living Christmas tree, with baubles already supplied!