

Wild May

Leptospermum polygalifolium

lep-toh-SPER-mum pol-ee-gal-ee-FOH-lee-um

Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 4 metres

Spread: 1-3 metres



Full sun to light shade



Drought tolerant once established



Well-drained soil, tolerates sandy soils



Bee attracting



Butterfly attracting

Wild May is an evergreen variable shrub or slender tree, with rough bark and fine green foliage which can be aromatic.

This plant makes a lovely feature planting as it produces a good floral display in late spring and summer. Suitable for hedging or screening with regular light pruning only, as this plant dislikes heavy pruning. Older plants can have an interesting, gnarled look. Useful as cut flowers, using foliage or fruits.

HOT TIP:

Useful source of pollen for honey production so a great choice for our native bees.