

Mt Blackwood Holly

Graptophyllum ilicifolium

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An attractive shrub with bright scarlet flowers occurring spring through to summer. Leaves resemble those of Holly.

Fairly quick growing in warmer climates and can tolerate full sun if watered regularly. Ideal as a screening plant and also suitable for pots. Attracts birds while fruiting. This species is listed as Vulnerable in the wild.

Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 4 metres

Spread: 3 metres



Part shade - full Sun



Water regularly



Well-drained moist soil



Insect attracting



Bird attracting



Suitable for hedging

HOT TIP: Trim lightly after flowering to maintain a compact shape and regularly apply a native plant fertiliser.