

FACT SHEET

AGONIS FLEXUOSA – 'WILLOW MYRTLE'



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Mature Willow Myrtle

- Origin:** Australian plant, originating on the heath-lands and coastal dunes of Western Australia
- Habit:** A small to medium-sized, round-headed tree with distinctive weeping branches, well clothed in linear olive green leaves. Mature height to 10m x 10m
- Description:** In late spring, tiny 5-petalled, white flowers emerge and cover the branches, appearing at the leaf axils. These flowers are quite fragrant, and hold on the tree for up to 6 weeks. The bark of the tree is smooth when young, but becomes deeply furrowed and very dark brown with age.
- Tolerances:** Most soil types in Victoria, given free drainage. It grows best in full sun, growing up to 900mm each year when irrigated.
- Notes:** Can be pruned with care to retain its ideal shape, and will be able to be grown under power lines. Because of its many tolerances, it is ideal for all coastal and near coastal sites.

References: Marchant et al. 1987 *Flora of the Perth region*, The Western Australia Department of Agriculture, Perth WA.
<http://www.metrotrees.com.au/treehandbook/page-listings/agonis-flexuosa.html>