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LEMON MYRTLE TREE, LEMON-SCENTED MYRTLE

Tree	
Description	Like Corymbia, Backhousia releases a fragrant lemon scent when crushed. It is a pretty tree that produces small white lemon-scented flowers from late spring to summer. They prefer a subtropical environment, being native to Queensland rainforests.
Foliage	 Evergreen
Form	 Oval
Mature Size	8 x 4m
Uses	Makes a useful shade tree and can be used for hedging or screening where the strong lemony scented leaves makes trimming a sensory pleasure. Leaves can also be used in cooking. Can be grown in coastal areas.
Position & Soil	This tree will tolerate most soils types but prefers humus rich soils with some moisture. Prune to shape if required.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Small</li> <li> Evergreen</li> <li> Oval</li> <li> Avenue</li> <li> Coastal</li> <li> Feature Foliage</li> <li> Fruiting &amp; Edible</li> <li> Informal Screening</li> <li> Native</li> <li> Specimen</li> </ul>
Pot sizes in production	

<b>Substitutes</b>	
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