

<b>Tree</b>	 <p><b>Backhousia citriodora</b>        LEMON MYRTLE, LEMON-SCENTED MYRTLE</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>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 rain forests.</p>
<b>Foliage</b>	<p> Evergreen</p>
<b>Form</b>	<p> Oval</p>
<b>Mature Size</b>	<p>8 x 4m</p>
<b>Uses</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Position &amp; Soil</b>	<p>This tree will tolerate most soils types but prefers humus rich soils with some moisture. Prune to shape if required.</p>
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Small</li> <li> Evergreen</li> <li> Oval</li> <li> Coastal</li> <li> Fruiting &amp; Edible</li> <li> Native</li> </ul>
<b>Pot sizes in production</b>	
<b>Substitutes</b>	

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