






Tree	 <p>Backhousia citriodora LEMON MYRTLE, LEMON-SCENTED MYRTLE</p>
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 rain forests.
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	 Small  Evergreen  Oval  Coastal  Fruiting & Edible  Native
Pot sizes in production	
Substitutes	

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