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SPECIES

Crowea exaltata

COMMON NAME

Small crowea, Wax flower

ORIGIN

Open forests and woodlands of Victoria and New South Wales

DESIGN USE

It is a versatile plant and suits many situations in the garden including rockeries, hedging or as a tub specimen.



HEIGHT

1m

SPREAD

1m

HABIT

Crowea exaltata is a beautiful small spreading shrub with aromatic foliage and profuse pink flowers.



FORM

The general effect is dome-shaped, sometimes arching gracefully but more often twiggy and irregular.

FLOWERS

Flowers are 5-petalled and usually range from pale to mid pink in colour although white forms are known.

FLOWERING PERIOD

It appears in late summer through to mid winter.



CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

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HORTICULTURE

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