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**SPECIES**

Babingtonia similis

**COMMON NAME**

No generally accepted common name; Howie's Feathertips

**ORIGIN**

Central coast of New South Wales to South East Queensland

**DESIGN USE**

Hedge and used in rock gardens-



**HEIGHT**

2m

**SPREAD**

1m

**HABIT**

Medium Shrub

**FLOWERS**

The small tea tree-like flowers are about 5mm in diameter, white in colour and occur in groups of about 3 from the leaf axils towards the ends of the branches.

**FORM**

Often rounded and compact with leaves that are 9-17 mm long, linear to elliptical in shape. The branchlets are numerous and pendulous, with narrow leaves.

**CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

Tolerant of at least moderate frost

**HORTICULTURE**

It grows best in full sun to dappled shade. It is a hardy plant, suited to light or heavy soils as long as drainage is reasonable.

**REFERENCES**

<http://asgap.org.au/b-sim.html>

<http://aussiealgae.org/cgi-bin/NSW>

