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SPECIES

Cassinia longifolia

COMMON NAME

Shiny Cassinia, Dogwood, Cauliflower bush

ORIGIN

NSW, Victoria, Tasmania

DESIGN USE

Useful for quick low-level cover in windbreaks. Valuable screen and specimen due to long, prolific flowering. Foliage used in cut flower arrangements; suits tropical, mediterranean, dry style, coastal & bush designs; informal screen; It is very easy to grow and is a good plant for sheilding fence lines or dividing a garden.-



HEIGHT

1.2 - 2.5 m high

SPREAD

HABIT

Erect, aromatic and sticky evergreen shrub 1.2–2.5 m high; stems yellowish or grey with short and spreading glandular hairs

FORM

Large shrub with hairy grey leaves which are sticky when young

FLOWERS

Creamy white or straw coloured,

FLOWERING PERIOD

Summer-Autumn-January

FRUIT

VARIATIONS

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Moist, well-drained soil and semi-shade. Tolerates dry soil, full sun and drought; dry between watering to constantly moist; light frost

HORTICULTURE

Sclerophyll forest, woodland and heath on sandy or gravelly soils; Fast-growing pioneer. Short-lived. Adaptable. Flowers may cause dermatitis. hot overhead sun to shade

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