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**SPECIES**

Grevillea 'Misty Pink'

**COMMON NAME**

Misty Pink

**ORIGIN**

Queensland, Australia

**DESIGN USE**

Large scale ground cover, bird-attracting plant and weed suppressing



**HEIGHT**

3m

**SPREAD**

2.5–3m

**HABIT**

Most of these plants are characterised by a tall, open habit; ferny leaves and large racemes of colourful flowers which appear over a long period.

**FORM**

Medium sized shrub

**FLOWERS**

The large racemes of flowers are around 150mm in length and have pink flowers with cream styles. The flowers tend to be at their best before they fully open as they fade quickly. These flowers also attract honey eating birds.

**FLOWERING PERIOD**

These can be seen at most times of the year, with a flush in late winter/spring.

**CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

This cultivar is quick growing and may be severely pruned (almost to ground level) if it becomes untidy. A sunny, well drained position is preferable in the garden and plants are tolerant of at least moderate frost. It performs best in warmer climates.

**HORTICULTURE**

Soil should be well drained, not too moist, slightly acid soils with lots of leaf matter and mulch around roots. Trim back after flowering as the heads can be messy. Fertilise with blood and bone.

**REFERENCES**

<http://asgap.org.au/g-mis.html>

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/acra/descriptions/acc177.htm>

