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<b>SPECIES</b>	Melaleuca linariifolia "Claret Tops"
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Honey-myrtle Cultivar
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Australia
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Ornamental grass in native and rock gardens



#### HEIGHT

1–2m

#### SPREAD

1–2m

#### HABIT

Small shrub with soft fine foliage with claret coloured new growth. Growth rate is medium to fast.

#### FORM

Rounded shrub with ornamental bronze–coloured new foliage. Low, fine leaved hedging species 1-1.5m topped by reddish new growth.

#### FLOWERS

Flowers are white brush type mainly in summer.

#### FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring-summer

#### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Grows best in a sunny moist position. Frost sensitive when young.

#### HORTICULTURE

Full sun; grows in most soils; tolerates wetter sites. Susceptible to webbing caterpillar damage.

#### REFERENCES

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