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SPECIES

Syzygium australe (Family Myrtaceae)

COMMON NAME

Brush cherry, Scrub cherry, Creek lilly-pilly, creek satinash, and watergum

ORIGIN

Native to eastern Australia

DESIGN USE

Used widely as a hedging or screening plant



HEIGHT

6 x 3 m

SPREAD

3 – 4m

HABIT

Syzygium australe growing tree of the genus *Syzygium* also known as Brush Cherry, *Syzygium australe* perennial evergreen plant.

FORM

An upright tree with a rounded and open canopy

FLOWERS

Flower color white with multiple stamen like needle, the flowers grow in clusters.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring

FRUIT

Fruit edible the color is pink or red, fruit taste sour to tasteless with astringent.

BARK / TRUNK / LEAVES

Leaves are shiny and when the leaf is young it grow in red color.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Tolerates most soils in a full sun to part shade position.

HORTICULTURE

Prefers moist well drained soils. Responds well to pruning. 'Brush Cherry' prefers full sun and will take part shade well but the new growth colour is diminished when shaded. It loves well drained, fertile soil but can cope in a wide range of soils. It is frost tender when young.

REFERENCES

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