

SPECIES

Westringia 'Wynyabbie Gem'

COMMON NAME

Coast Rosemary

ORIGIN

Wynyabbie Nursery, Jindalee, Queensland

DESIGN USE

Great for small hedges or borders and general garden landscaping. Butterfly

attracting plant.



HEIGHT

1.5m

SPREAD

1.5m

HABIT

A hardy evergreen shrub which features light mauve-pink flowers that is produced throughout the year upon attractive grey-green foliage.

FORM

A hardy Australian Native plant with fine narrow grey green foliage. Light violet flowers throughout most of the year but mainly in spring. Rounded compact bush.

FLOWERS

The flowers are a light lilac-mauve to blue-mauve and are in small axillary groups in the upper leaf axils.

FLOWERING PERIOD

They are borne prolifically in the spring but some occur all year round.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Prefers sunny or partly shaded position, will tolerate frost, drought and coastal conditions.

HORTICULTURE

Pruning is beneficial to keep the plant compact. The cultivar is drought resistant and frost hardy. Propagation must be by vegetative means to ensure retention of the culltivar form. It s a rapidly growing plant and the grey-green of the foliage provides a useful contrast in the garden.

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