

SPECIES Acmena hemilampra

COMMON NAME Broad-leaved Lilly Pilly, Blush Satinash

ORIGIN NSW, QLD, NT

DESIGN USE Hedge, windbreak, shade tree



# **HEIGHT**

8-15m

#### **SPREAD**

10m

#### **HABIT**

Evergreen tall rainforest tree with a spreading branches when young.

#### **FORM**

Medium-sized to tall trees with flaky, often fissured bark; bark on twigs smooth, becoming slightly flaky with age.

# **FLOWERS**

The flowers are creamish or white and occur in clusters at the ends of the branches.

# **FLOWERING PERIOD**

Late spring to early summer

# **FRUIT**

White succulent fruits, edible, often in large clusters.

#### BARK / TRUNK

The trunk is flanged or buttressed in larger trees, with red brown bark. The bark is fairly smooth on younger trees. Fissured and flaky on larger trees.

### **CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

The species is resistant to at least moderate wind (second line salt wind), moderate frosts and tolerates extended dry periods once established, although it will have a better appearance if adequate water is available.

### **HORTICULTURE**

Highly resistant to psyllids. Retain only one main trunk for a tree or tip prune regularly from a young age for a shrub.

# **REFERENCES**

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