



SPECIES	<i>Acmena smithii</i> 'Minor'
COMMON NAME	Lily Pilly
ORIGIN	North Queensland to Victoria
DESIGN USE	Shade tree or tall hedge



HEIGHT

8–10m

HABIT

6m

FORM

Dense-foliaged with glossy green, lance-shaped to elliptical leaves.

SPREAD

Medium to large tree.

FLOWERS

The flowers are creamish/white and occur in clusters at the ends of the branches. They have a fluffy appearance due to the numerous long stamens but are not especially attractive, horticulturally.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring and summer.

FRUIT

Fruits are fleshy, white to purple in colour and about 10 - 15 mm in diameter.

VARIATIONS

"Minor" (3 - 3.5m high)

"Hot Flush" (moderate growth habit and reddish new growth)

"Hedgemaster" (low growing form to about 1 - 1.5m)

"Red Tip" (6m high and flushes of burgundy new growth)

BARK / TRUNK

Scaly

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Resistant to at least moderate frosts and tolerates extended dry periods once established, although it will have a better appearance if adequate water is available.

HORTICULTURE

Plants enjoy profuse amounts of water but will grow in drier areas, and grow best in areas of light sun or shade. Should be planted in well-drained soil.

REFERENCES

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