

Backhousia citriodora (Lemon Myrtle)

Medium sized tree, frequently suckering. Foliage dense to near ground. Leaves are elliptical, to 10cm, paler below, and strongly lemon scented. Bears profuse 5-petalled, white flowers, about 1cm in diameter, in summer. Grown commercially for extraction of lemon flavour.



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| Type: | Tree to 8m |
| Aspect: | Full/filtered sun |
| Soil: | Adaptable |
| Habitat: | Coastal Rainforests |

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
- Bush Tucker Plant
- Clay Tolerant
- Drought Tolerant
- Frost Tolerant
- Fire Resistant
- Fragrant Foliage
- Shade Tree
- Street Tree