

## Backhousia myrtifolia (Carrol/Grey Myrtle)

Useful, hardy background plant. Grows in moist gullies and along watercourses. Rough, scale, fissured bark. May be used as a host for epiphytic orchids in mild climates. Shiny foliage is spicy aromatic when crushed and is nice added to tea. Profuse 15mm 5-petalled white flowers, spring to summer. Woody brown seed capsule to 7mm, with 5 enlarged brown sepals.



**Type:** Tree 6-15m  
**Aspect:** Full/filtered sun  
**Soil:** Adaptable  
**Habitat:** Dry Sclerophyll

### Special features:

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