Melaleuca gibbosa (Slender Honey-Myrtle)

Dense rounded shrub 2 metres high to 2 metres wide with attractive foliage of small sessile ovate to obovate leaves. Leaves are aromatic when crushed. In spring and early summer it bursts into small dainty mauve to pink flowers which fade to white. Flowers occur in up to 10 pairs per spike and have numerous stamens. The flask-shaped fruits are woody and become embedded in the stem.

Type: Shrub to 2m  
Aspect: Full Sun/Part Shade  
Soil: Adaptable  
Habitat: Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:  
- Attracts –  
  - Bees  
  - Birds  
  - Butterflies  
- Drought Tolerant  
- Frost Tolerant  
- Salt Tolerant  
- Screening Plant  
- Grows in Vic., S.A., Tas.