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Tree



Hakea laurina

PINCUSHION HAKEA TREE

Description

This is an attractive small evergreen which can be grown as a tree or shrub. Long leathery leaves are thick and smooth with prominent veining and have a tendency to wave and curl. Fascinating, cherry red, ball-like flowers appear from autumn to late winter, adorned with long, white pin-like stamens, earning its common name of 'Pincushion Hakea'. Native to southern parts of Western Australia, it is a hardy, drought tolerant plant which attracts birds into the garden and can also be useful as a cut flower.

Foliage

☒ Evergreen

Form

☒ Round

Mature Size

5 x 4m

Uses

A great tree for smaller gardens. Great feature tree. Can be used as a screening tree or an informal hedge. Adds a splash of colour in autumn and winter when your garden might be lacking colour.

Position & Soil

Light soil is preferred but must be well drained. Loves a full sun position and is perfect for strong wind.

Features	☐ Small ☐ Evergreen ☐ Round ☐ Bird Attracting ☐ Coastal ☐ Feature Flower ☐ Feature Foliage ☐ Group Planting ☐ Informal Screening ☐ Native ☐ Signature Trees ☐ Specimen
Pot sizes in production	• 40cm/27L (1.0-1.4m)
Substitutes	• Corymbia ficifolia 'Calypso' • Corymbia ficifolia 'Wildfire' • Hakea salicifolia • Olea europaea 'Correggiola' • Olea europaea 'Kalamata' • Olea europaea 'Manzanillo' • Olea europaea 'Nevadillo' • Olea europaea 'Picual' • Olea europaea 'Swan Hill' • Tristaniopsis laurina 'DOW10' Luscious ®

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