









# Willow Myrtle

The Willow Myrtle is originally from south West Australia and is our version of the Northern Hemisphere's willow tree. This tree has a graceful, weeping canopy that provides large amounts of shade in summer. The bark of the tree is smooth when young but becomes deeply furrowed and very dark brown with age. Clusters of small white flowers along the branches come to life in spring and summer. Willow Myrtle is drought tolerant, suited to sandy, well-drained soils, and responds well to light trimming making it an excellent choice of street tree underneath power lines.



You can see a great example of a Willow Myrtle planting at 38 Belmore Street, North Parramatta.



 <b>Botanic name</b>	Agonis flexuosa
 <b>Origin</b>	South West Australia
 <b>Typical height</b>	10-12m
 <b>Typical width</b>	5-10m
 <b>Leaf</b>	Pendulous green leaves and red new growth
 <b>Bark</b>	Dark Brown
 <b>Flowers</b>	White
 <b>Fruit Pod</b>	Brown capsule