

# Grey Myrtle

The Grey Myrtle is an attractive rainforest tree, it's particularly striking in early Summer when yellow-white bell-shaped fluffy flowers bloom in small clusters. The glossy, bright green leaves have a cinnamon scent and contain anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties. Once established, it will respond well to occasional deep watering.



You can see a great example of a Grey Myrtle planting at 5 Nestor Street, Winston Hills.



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|  | <b>Botanic name</b>   | Backhousia myrtifolia                          |
|  | <b>Origin</b>         | East coast Australia                           |
|  | <b>Typical height</b> | 4-7m   |
|  | <b>Typical width</b>  | 3m   |
|  | <b>Foliage Type</b>   | Evergreen                                      |
|  | <b>Leaf</b>           | Dark glossy green and pointed, oval-like shape |
|  | <b>Bark</b>           | Fissured or wrinkled                           |
|  | <b>Flowers</b>        | White-yellow and bell-shaped                   |
|  | <b>Fruit Pod</b>      | Brown capsule                                  |

