

plant type

- native trees and shrubs

water hardness



# Baeckea virgata

## twiggy heath myrtle

Likely to become known as Babingtonia bidwillii. A bushy erect shrub growing to 3m in height and width. It has dark green linear leaves and white flowers occurring in clusters in late spring and summer.



top ten

butterfly attracting  
kangaroo proof  
shady gardens

project type

urban and commercial residential

soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
good drainage

<b>origin</b>	Qld.
<b>cultural notes</b>	Prefers a lightly shaded position in well drained soils.
<b>maintenance</b>	Can be pruned after flowering to maintain shape and encourage new growth.
<b>tolerates</b>	Tolerant of frost, drought and poor soils.
<b>flowering season</b>	Late Spring and Summer.
<b>flower colour</b>	Profuse dainty white flowers to 8mm in width and occurring in clusters.
<b>foliage colour</b>	Dark green linear leaves to 2.5cm in length.
<b>width</b>	up to 3m
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<b>plant spacing</b>	50cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	A very hardy plant suitable for hedges. Attractive appearance with showy flowers and neat foliage. The leaves can be steeped in water to make an aromatic tea that has a sedative effect.