

**plant type**

- native trees and shrubs

**water    hardiness**



# Hakea salicifolia

## Willow leaved Hakea

A large shrub or small tree growing to 5m in height. It has a dense growth habit with pale to mid green lanceolate leaves. New growth has reddish tips.



**top ten**

bird attracting  
bog gardens  
clay soils  
coastal gardens  
drought tolerant  
fire retardant  
frost tolerant  
hedges, screens and windbreaks  
verge planting

**project type**

urban and commercial  
residential

**soil type and drainage**

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
heavy - clay soils  
good drainage

<b>origin</b>	NSW, Qld.
<b>cultural notes</b>	A hardy and reliable fast growing plant, suitable for most soils and climates. Particularly suited to temperate and sub-tropical areas. It prefers well drained soils in full sun or shade. Often used as rootstock for grafting other Hakea species.
<b>maintenance</b>	Can be pruned as required to maintain shape and encourage a bushy habit.
<b>tolerates</b>	Tolerant of drought and frost.
<b>flowering season</b>	Spring and Summer.
<b>flower colour</b>	Delicate creamy white flowers occur in dense clusters from the leaf axils.
<b>foliage colour</b>	Pale to mid-green lance shaped leaves to 12cm in length. The new growth has pinkish red to bronze tips which is an attractive feature.
<b>width</b>	up to 3m
<b>height</b>	up to 5m
<b>plant spacing</b>	100cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	A generally neat appearance makes this hardy plant useful in the garden. Suitable as a hedge or screen plant.

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