

plant type

- native trees and shrubs

water hardiness



Pittosporum undulatum

sweet pittosporum

A dense bushy tree growing to 14m with a domed crown spreading 7m. The leaves are glossy dark green with wavy, undulating margins. Cream bell-shaped flowers occur in profuse clusters in spring and summer.



project type

urban and commercial
residential
erosion control

origin

NSW, ACT, Qld, Vic, Tas.

cultural notes

A hardy, adaptable tree that prefers moist, well drained soils in full sun or part shade.

maintenance

This species can self seed and tends to colonise an area if not restricted.

soil type and drainage

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

tolerates

Frost tolerant, drought tolerant once established.

flowering season

Spring and Summer.

flower colour

Fragrant flowers are cream in colour, bell-shaped and have 5 petals. They occur in profuse, fragrant clusters. The flowers are followed by small orange berries.

foliage colour

The mature leaves are glossy dark green with wavy or undulating margins and a hooked tip. The juvenile foliage is lighter in colour.

width

up to 7m

height

up to 14m

plant spacing

300cm apart

recommended uses

Useful as a fast growing hedge or screen. This plant must be used with caution, it can become invasive and is an environmental weed in some parts of Australia.

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