

plant type

- native trees and shrubs

water hardiness



Prostanthera rotundifolia

round-leaved mint bush

A rounded shrub growing to 2m and 1.5m in width. Small, rounded dull green leaves are aromatic and grow to 1cm. The flowers are purple, lilac or occasionally white or pink, occurring in large clusters.



top ten

bird attracting
shady gardens

origin NSW, ACT, Vic, Tas.
cultural notes A fast growing shrub that prefers moist, well drained soils in a partly shaded position.

project type

urban and commercial
residential

maintenance Should be pruned after flowering to maintain shape and encourage new growth.

tolerates Frost tolerant, moderately drought tolerant.

soil type and drainage

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

flowering season Spring.

flower colour Commonly purple or lilac, occasionally white or pink. Flowers occur in clusters from the leaf axils.

foliage colour Leaves are dull green, rounded and sometimes toothed. The leaves are highly aromatic when crushed.

width up to 1.5m

height up to 2m

plant spacing 50cm apart

recommended uses An attractive shrub, particularly when in flower. Good along paths where aroma is released when brushed against.