

Botanical name

# AGONIS FLEXUOSA

## Willow Myrtle

Common name

### DESCRIPTION

**Typical height:**  
6-8 metres

**Typical width:**  
6-8 metres

**Growth rate:**  
Moderate

**Typical form:**  
Broad domed, pendulous branchlets, similar to willow trees

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Evergreen tree.
- White flowers in spring and summer. Woody capsules clustered together. Bark grey or dark-brown, rough.
- Leaves sometimes have a peppermint odour when crushed.

### TOLERANCES

- High drought and wind tolerance.
- Can tolerate coastal conditions.

### ORIGIN

SW West Australia

### FACTS AND TRIVIA

Derived from Greek agon – a gathering, referring to the number of fruits and seeds. Flexuosa is Latin for “full of bends”, referring to branchlet shape which zigzag at each leaf node.

Known as ‘Wannang’ to the Noongar people of SW West Australia who used its leaves as an antiseptic.



Medium Native Evergreen Bird Attracting Coastal



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