

MELALEUCA LINARIIFOLIA

Snow-in-summer

Botanical name

Common name



DESCRIPTION

Typical height:
6-8 metres

Typical width:
6-10 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate

Typical form:
Medium sized evergreen tree. Dense broadly domed canopy.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Linear grey-green leaves form a dense crown.
- Bark a beige-cream, papery and soft, peeling in thick sheets.
- Flowers are densely borne during summer, honey scented.

ORIGIN

Australian east coast, from Jervis Bay, NSW to southern Queensland. Occurs naturally in swamps and along watercourses.

TOLERANCES

- Moderate to high drought tolerance.
- High water logging and frost tolerance.
- Tolerant of wind and salt-spray.

FACTS AND TRIVIA

The oil obtained from the leaves is very similar to tea tree oil, obtained from *M. alternifolia*. Wood is very durable in damp ground or wet conditions.



Medium



Native



Evergreen



Feature Bark



Feature Flower

