

**Correa alba**

Correa alba is a fast growing, evergreen shrub that has leathery grey-green leaves. It has a dense rounded habit and can reach, if left unchecked, 1.5m in height.

Correa love a full sun or partial shade spot. It is not fussy about the soil it is grown in but prefers well-drained soil that has been enriched with compost. It needs average water until established. Once established it is extremly water-wise.

Correa is drought and salt spray tolerant making it a perfect shrub for seaside gardening. As an added advantage it is also frost hardy so inland gardens aren’t a problem either. This low maintenance shrub can be pruned to shape during the year or left to simply fill a space in a garden bed. Correa alba will also make an excellent hedge.

Cream coloured bell-shaped flowers can occur throughout the year but the main flowering period is the autumn months.

Correa alba is a versatile, tough and hardy shrub. Being easy to grow and hardy it is perfect to be planted in those difficult spots in your garden!