



Lemon Myrtle

Native to Queensland, the Lemon Scented Myrtle's fragrant leaves and creamy white flowers bring a touch of the tropics to any location. Preferring semi-shade and rich moist soils, this species will enjoy deep watering in hot Summer months. It establishes within three years and has a multitude of uses, leaves can be used in cooking, brewed as a tea, or oils extracted for herbal remedies.



You can see great examples of Lemon Myrtles along Parramatta River close to Parramatta Ferry Wharf.



 Botanic name	Backhousia citriodora
 Origin	Northern NSW and lower QLD
 Typical height	5-18m
 Typical width	8m
 Foliage Type	Evergreen
 Leaf	Dark glossy green and pointed, oval-like shape
 Bark	Furrowed
 Flowers	Cream and bell-shaped
 Fruit Pod	Brown capsule

