

Melaleuca linariifolia

Flaxleaf Paperbark



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Evergreen tree

Height/Width: 20–30 ft. H x 20–25 ft. W

Plant Form: Dense, umbrella-like crown

Flower / Fruit: Numerous fluffy spikes of small white flowers in summer

Leaf: Stiff, bright green or bluish green, needlelike, 1¼-in.-long.
White bark sheds in papery flakes.

Native To: Eastern Australia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 9, 13-24

Soil: Withstands poor soil

Water: Little

Sun: Full sun

Care and Pruning: Easy-to-grow. Young plants need staking. Control by cutting back select branches to a well-placed side branch.

GARDEN USE Makes a good screen, shade tree
Blossoms attract birds

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