

Red Head™

Acmena smithii 'BWNRED' (b)

NATIVE SHRUBS & GROUND COVERS

Ever changing foliage colour and extremely Psyllid resistant.

- An attractive large shrub/small tree with glossy, rounded, broad, deep green foliage.
- Red Head™ *Acmena* is fire retardant, cold tolerant and has low water requirements once established.
- New growth flushes red to deep claret and changes to a chocolate colour before hardening off to dark green.
- Dense foliage that responds very well to pruning and shaping and makes an excellent screen down to approximately 1.5 metres high.
- Can be grown clear-trunked as an attractive small tree ideal for urban plantings reaching up to approx 6m high.
- Well drained soil with some organic matter and regular fertilising will ensure good performance.

Description	Dense foliage great for hedging
Density	1 plant per 1–5m ² 1 per 1–2 linear metre
Height & Width	6m x 2.5m
Flowering	Clusters of small white flowers from Oct–Dec
Best Planting Time	March–November
Uses	Hedging, specimen planting
Position	Full sun to part shade Tolerates drought & cold
Soil Type	Well drained to heavy clay soil
Care	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; for a tidy hedge prune yearly, for a natural shape prune every 2–3 years or not at all
Where it Works	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA & WA



*Based on the Myrtle Rust resistance trials (see research at www.ozbreed.com.au).