



Baeckea behrii

Broom Baeckea/Silver Baeckea



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Form: *Medium shrub* **Height:** *0.5 – 2 m* **Spread:** *0.5 – 0.8 m* **Flowers:** *White* **Type:** *Open-petalled* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Winter*

Ecological functions:



Soils: *sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *2 to 4 weeks*

Seed collecting: observe when fruits have begun to colour from a pale green to a tan brown. Cut off small branchlets containing the fruit. Allow to dry fully and open. Not all fruits will open once collected. Pass through screens to further clean.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sprinkle seeds over propagating sand, place in an open, sunny position, preferably under a misting system. Sow from mid to late Spring.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: attractive flowering shrub for informal group plantings amongst other shrubs in mixed raised beds, verges or borders. Also known as *Babingtonia behrii* and *Hysterobaeckea behrii*.

Notes: written approval required prior to planting in streets or roads. Do not plant closer than 2 m to any sewer main or connection.