



Kunzea pomifera

Muntries



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Form: Creeper **Height:** 0.1 – 0.3 m **Spread:** 2 – 5 m **Flowers:** White **Type:** Clusters **Flowering time:** Spring, Summer

Ecological functions:



Soils: sand or loam; alkaline or neutral

Germination rate: 3 to 6 weeks

Seed collecting: collect drying berries and place on material to further dry out. As fruit shrinks seeds fall out from base. Pass through fine screens to clean.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: cover seed to its own depth with damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in late Spring to Summer.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: for exposed coastal locations. Self layers and is excellent for embankments and sand stabilisation. Fragrant flowers attract nectar-eating birds and insects. Edible fruits were used as an indigenous food source. Now being produced as a bush food known as 'Muntries'.

Notes: responds well to pruning.