



Mid season hybrid with masses of large purple flowers

- Free Spirit is a rounded shrub with waxy flowers.
- Glossy red buds in winter are followed by masses of purple flowers in mid spring.
- Popular as a landscaping variety and for cut flower production.
- It attracts native birds and pollinators.
- Will tolerate a range of free-draining soils, and thrives in full sun or semi-shade.

Description	Evergreen shrub with showy flowers
Density	1 plant per 2m ²
Height & Width	2m x 1.5m
Flowering	October, November
Best Planting Time	March to November
Uses	In borders, native gardens, and low maintenance plantings, and in cut flower production
Position	Full sun to part shade Tolerant of light frost
Soil Type	Well drained soils
Care	Water first 9 weeks until established; Tolerates dry periods once established; Prune up to 1/3 of the plant after flowering; Apply native slow-release fertiliser in early spring
Where it Works	NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA

