



Calytrix tetragona

Common Fringe Myrtle



(Richter, R, iNaturalist Australia)

Form: *Medium shrub*

Height: *1 – 2 m*



(Seeds of South Australia)

Spread: *1 – 2 m*

Flowers: *Pink*



(Cox, G, iNaturalist Australia)

Type: *Star*

Flowering time: *Spring*

Ecological functions:



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

Germination rate: *3 to 5 weeks*

Seed collecting: sharp, fine spines on the fruit dislodge easily. Wear strong gloves, collect mature fruits and place in bag or container. Store away until required.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sow seed with attachment, beneath soil surface. Cover with soil or fine gravel. Keep moist and place in warm sunny position. Sow from late Winter into Spring. Requires well-drained soils.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: planted singly as a ornamental in mixed plantings or en-mass as a barrier, wind-break or informal hedge. Prune after flowering for dense habit.

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