



# *Hysterobaeckea 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.

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