



# Myoporum viscosum

## Sticky Boobialla



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**Form:** *Medium shrub*    **Height:** *1 – 2.5 m*    **Spread:** *1 - 3 m*    **Flowers:** *White*    **Type:** *Star*    **Flowering time:** *Winter, Spring*

**Ecological functions:**     **Soils:** *Clay, loam, sand, acidic, alkaline or neutral*    **Germination rate:** *up to 52 weeks*

**Seed collecting / treatment / sowing requirement:** *Myoporum viscosum* is difficult to grow from seed, taking up to 12 months to germinate. Use fresh seeds, soak them overnight in warm water, and cover with 2-3 mm of soil and gravel.

**Propagation requirements:** Take semi-hardwood cuttings in late spring to early autumn when the plant is actively growing. Dip the cut end in rooting hormone and insert into a pot with a well-draining mix. Keep the medium moist and place in bright, indirect light with a plastic cover or propagator lid. Transplant cuttings into larger pots once roots well developed.

**Position:** Full sun.

**Supplementary watering:** Minimal.

**Uses:** Screening, hedging, can be pruned to shape.

**Notes:** Fire retardant. Do not plant closer than two meters to any sewer main or connection.