

# Common Heath *Epacris impressa*

*Flowers: September to December - H 1-2m x W 1-2m*



A beautiful shrub worthy of cultivation usually growing to a metre or more in height. Branches are stiff & have small leaves that are pointed. Flowers are tubular shaped and red to white or pink in colour, and are sometimes densely packed in clusters at the end of the stems or spaced along the stems. Well drained position in semi shade or full sun is preferred. Can be hard to establish so protect from disturbance, although a tough little plant once established. Keep moist throughout the first summer. Pruning overcomes its natural straggly habit. The pink form of *E. impressa* is the floral emblem of Victoria.