



Collection Selection

Melaleuca alternifolia Tea Tree

An Australian native, where it grows in coastal swamps, it is known for its oil. This oil, collected from the leaves, is an anti-bacterial and anti fungal and is used in soaps and shampoo. The tree has dense, wispy foliage. Clusters of white flowers bloom winter-spring. This low maintenance tree is perfect for using as a hedge.

- ◆ **Drought tolerant**
- ◆ **Excellent for poorly drained soils**
- ◆ **Grows 15' tall, 20' wide**
- ◆ **Takes full sun to partial shade**
- ◆ **Evergreen**

