

Bursaria spinosa

Christmas Bush



A shrub to 3 m with clusters of small white sweet-scented flowers around Christmas time. Branches are usually spiny with smooth bright-green leaves. Clusters of small brown seed pods contain rattling seeds when they mature in late summer.

Bursaria spinosa is a great habitat plant providing protection for small birds such as Finches and Wrens. Its flowers attract a range of butterflies and other insects.