

Eremophila maculata

(Native fuchsia, Spotted emu bush)

Eremophila maculata is an evergreen, perennial shrub native of Australia, also known as "spotted emu bush". It has a nicely rounded form with gray-green leaves. Its fuchsia colored, tubular shaped flowers will also likely attract some hummingbirds to your yard. Eremophila literally means "desert loving" because it is tolerant of heat, drought, light freezes and tropical humidity.

This shrub is toxic to sheeps, goats, cattles, horses and pigs.



Plant Image

Landscape Information	
French Name:	Not applicable
Pronunciation:	Air-e-mo-FI-la ma-cu-LA-ta
Plant Type:	Shrub
Origin:	Australia
Heat Zones:	9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones:	8, 9, 10, 11
Uses:	Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Wildlife, Pollution Tolerant / Urban
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Tree Shape:	Round, oval
Canopy Density:	Dense
Height at Maturity:	0.5 to 1 m, 1 to 1.5 m, 1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity:	1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Hairy, Glossy, Fine

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red, Purple, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Winter, Year Round

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Grey

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Winter, Year Round

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Other Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Grafting
