

Vitex rotundifolia

(Beach vitex)

Aromatic small shrub with a sage like spicy odor. Used as hedges or ground cover or a container plants. Prune to manage size and to stimulate compactness. Prefers dry condition.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: VY-tek

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Australia

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses:

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

Notes

Allow a lot of room for it to spread

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Obovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Hairy

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Blue

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Red, Blue, Black

Seasons: Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: No
- Heat Tolerant: Yes
- Drought Tolerant: Yes
- Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

- Soil Requirements:
- Soil Ph Requirements: Alkaline
- Water Requirements:
- Light Requirements:

Management

- Toxity: No
- Invasive Potential: Yes
- Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No
- Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No
- Surface Rooting: Yes
- Life Span: Less than 25
- Edible Parts: Leaf
- Pests: Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug
- Plant Propagations:

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