

## 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

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## 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

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### 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

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Smooth

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Red, Blue, Black

**Seasons:** Fall

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:**

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Alkaline

**Water Requirements:**

**Light Requirements:**

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#### 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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