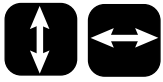




## *Alyogyne huegelii* 'West Coast Gem'



Height: 2m  
Spread: 1.5m



FULL SUN



PART SHADE



DRY TOLERANT



NATIVE



LARGE TUBS

### FEATURES:

- A prolific display of vibrant purple, Hibiscus-like flowers from winter and on into summer.
- Fast and easy to grow.
- Hardy, tolerating dry conditions well.

### SUGGESTED USES:

- General garden use.
- Native or bush style gardens.
- Fast growing for new gardens.
- Suitable for low water, mediterranean or coastal garden designs.

### CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soil types which are well draining. Low water needs once established. Prune to shape after main flowering to encourage dense habit and further displays. Mulch well to help retain moisture during dry periods.



*Alyogyne huegelii* is native to southern and western regions of Australia where soil conditions are typically sandy to sandy-gravel although A. 'West Coast Gem' will grow well in most soil types as long as there is good drainage. The root system will not tolerate sitting in wet conditions for long periods. Naturally it forms a large open shrub but with a regular hard prune you can maintain a dense habit which will further increase the volume of flowers produced in future displays. In this manner it can also be kept to a smaller size if to be grown in a large tub/container. For a colourful mixed shrub border - team up with the bright foliage colours of *Abelia* 'Kaliedescope' and *Abelia* 'Snow Fields'. The deep plum coloured foliage and raspberry coloured flowers of *Loropetalum* 'Plum Gorgeous' is also extremely complementary with the silky purple blooms to which *Choysia* 'White Dazzler' can also be intermingled offering some sparkling white to the display along with some bonus fragrance!