



An almost self pruning compact shrub or tall hedge bred by Don Burke.

- Hobbit™ Syzygium is a really dense, compact native shrub. If you are really patient and wait 5–6 years, it will become a dense screening plant at 3 metres tall, needing little maintenance. Pruning once a year will keep Hobbit™ Syzygium a low growing shrub.
- Spacing: For a taller screen plant 1.5m apart. For better long-term growth, plant 2m apart. For a compact smaller hedge plant 1 metre apart and prune the top yearly and prune the sides every two years on average.
- It is strongly resistant to leaf-dimpling psyllids and appears to be sterile. Indications are it is highly Myrtle Rust resistant, as on two occasions neighbouring plants have had Myrtle Rust and Hobbit™ Syzygium has not.

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| Description | Low growing shrub |
| Density | 2–5 plants per m ² 2–3 per linear metre |
| Height & Width | 60cm–3m x 90cm–1.5m |
| Flowering | Late spring (Nov–Dec) |
| Best Planting Time | March–November |
| Uses | Specimen shrub, small hedge, screen |
| Position | Full sun to moderately heavy shade; Tolerates drought & cold |
| Soil Type | Free draining to moderately heavy soils |
| Care | Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; prune every year if required |
| Where It Works | NSW, ACT, VIC, SA, WA, TAS, QLD & NT |



Hobbit™ Syzygium as a low maintenance screen after 5–6 years