

# BEAUTYBUSH



LINNAEA AMABILIS

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IN MID TO LATE SPRING, WHEN THIS LARGE SHRUB BURSTS INTO BLOOM, IT IS EASY TO SEE WHY THE COMMON NAME OF "BEAUTYBUSH" WAS GIVEN IT. COVERED IN POLLINATOR ATTRACTING TUBULAR BLOSSOMS IN SHADES OF PALE PINK TO WHITE TO CREAMY YELLOW, IT MAKES A LOVELY, OLD-FASHIONED SPECIMEN PLANT. EVEN OUT OF BLOOM, THE UPRIGHT ARCHING FORM AND PEELING BARK BRING CHARACTER TO YOUR LANDSCAPE. REACHING 8-10 FT TALL AND WIDE (OCCASIONALLY AS MUCH AS 12'), IT CAN BE PRUNED TO FORM A SMALL MULTI-STEMMED TREE, OR LEFT TO ITS NATURAL, TWIGGY YET GRACEFUL, VASE-SHAPED FORM. LOW-MAINTENANCE, BEAUTYBUSH IS TOLERANT OF MANY SOIL TYPES AND NEEDS LITTLE SUPPLEMENTAL WATER ONCE ESTABLISHED. PRUNE AFTER FLOWERING FOR THE BEST FLORAL DISPLAY. ZONES 5-9



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SUN TO LIGHT SHADE