

## *Hakea laurina*

**Botanic name:**

*Hakea laurina*

**Common name:**

Pin-cushion Hakea

**Family:**

Proteas

**Typical height:**

5m

**Typical width:**

5m

**Typical growth rate:**

Fast

**Typical habit:**

Found in sandplains and soil composed of sandy clay

**Foliage:**

Bold and handsome foliage, slightly blue-green. Leaves are simple and widely spaced.

**Flowers:**

As early as December new flower buds can be seen with ornamental scales. The pinkish flowers appear white as a result of a covering of white hairs.

**Site requirements:**

Full sun position for optimum flowering. Any garden soil is suitable if it is lime free. Staking is advisable as plants are weakly rooted.

