

***Syzygium wilsonii* ssp *wilsonii* Powderpuff Lillypilly MYRTACEAE**



Typical height: 2-6m **Spread:** up to 4m

Climate: Tropical, subtropical, warm temperate.

Light conditions: Part shade.

Growth habit: Shrub with weeping branches producing flushes of attractive reddish brown new leaf growth.

Growing conditions: Endemic to North East Queensland occurring as an understory plant in rain forests at altitude to 800m. Tolerant of relatively poor soils.

Flowers: June-Dec Pink, red, or purple. **Fruit:** Oct-Jan White. Edible.

Other: An ornamental shrub producing edible fruits that attract a variety of wildlife. Flowers attract nectar seeking birds.

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