

Melaleuca nesophylla
Commonly: Western Honey Myrtle
Vascular Plant Family: Myrtaceae

Flowers in summer and autumn

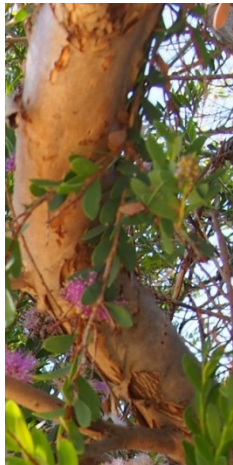
Melaleuca nesophylla is a large shrub or tree up to 4m tall. This species is native to the south coast of Western Australia but some plants have become established near the Wave Walk Car Park. It is a species commonly planted in gardens.



The flowers are in terminal often on short branches. The flowers are pink, the colour coming from the bundles of stamens. The petals and sepals are relatively insignificant.



The bark on the trunk and branches is papery.



The fruits form globular masses.



The leaves are alternate, ovate and spreading.