

Syzygium 'Cascade'

S. wilsonii X *S. luehmannii*

Pink Powder Puff Lillypilly



This exquisite Lillypilly is a hybrid between *Syzygium wilsonii* and *S. luehmannii*.

Both species can be found in rainforests of far north Queensland, so you might expect it was a naturally occurring hybrid. However, the pink Powder Puff

Lillypilly was bred by Mike Jessop of Woombye, Queensland, at Sharon and Russell Costin's Limpinwood Gardens Nursery on the north coast of New South Wales. *Syzygium wilsonii* was used as the **seed** parent, and *S. luehmannii* as the **pollen** parent.

This is a lovely evergreen shrub which in Sydney, grows about 1.5 - 2 metres high. Young leaves start life a light creamy yellow, gradually turning pink, then reddish purple before finally turning deep green.





Syzygium wilsonii
Seed parent



Syzygium luehmannii
Pollen parent



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