



Myoporum crassifolium

Faux santal

Family : Scrophulariaceae

Supporting the drought, the sea spray and the wind, the Myoporum is a small shrub with a bushy habit, often leaning towards the sea.

Its wood, loaded with essential oils, is fragrant.

Its thick and fleshy leaves are characteristic with their shape of lance.

This shrub is covered with small white star-shaped flowers that attract pollinating insects.



Virtues



Traditional uses

- Wood from branches that can be used as a torch and giving off a pleasant smell
- Smoke to keep mosquitoes away



Pharmacopoeia

- Leaves used in purging with sea water for children
- Leaves in decoction to soothe toothache
- Leaves pressed in the ears to fight against fungus
- Leaves chewed to fight against skin ulcers and mycosis

