



# Fact Sheet

## ACMENA SUNRISE AND ACMENA CHERRY SURPRISE:



*Acmena smithii minor* 'Sunrise'

'Sunrise' and 'Cherry Surprise' are new forms of *Acmena smithii* 'minor' produced by Wirreanda Nursery.

The plants originated when the production team at Wirreanda grew some specimens of *Acmena smithii* 'minor' from seed. Two of the plants showed some outstanding colour variation in the new growth, and were grown on to see what they would become. As the plants matured, cuttings were taken and propagated. A few

years later, the two new variations were named and registered. As the name suggests, 'Sunrise' flushes with the colours of a spectacular sunrise; pink, apricot and yellow. 'Cherry Surprise' flushes a stunning glossy deep cherry red.

Both 'Sunrise' and 'Cherry Surprise' are best kept between 1m and 3m. With dense foliage and medium growth, they are excellent for hedging and screening, as well as a feature shrub. With light tip pruning, the attractive new growth gives colour all year round.

'Sunrise' and 'Cherry Surprise' are available as tubes from various registered tubestock nurseries, as well as being grown and distributed by Wirreanda Nursery in various pots.



*Acmena smithii minor* 'Cherry Surprise'

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