



## Crowea Exalata Edna Walling™

*Crowea exalata*

Croweas are hardy beautiful small plants for all gardens. Crowea Edna Walling® was selected in recognition of the passion that the landscape designer Edna Walling had for dainty Australian plants. Either in the garden or an ornate container, its a graceful arching mound of delicate green foliage bedecked with pink star flowers which change colour as they mature. A height of around 30-45 cm high & 90-100cm wide make this an ideal size for smaller gardens. Its hard to imagine that it leads a tough life in its natural habitat of a windswept salt-laden coastal headland; but it does and it thrives. The fine foliage is aromatic, pleasant to crush and smell and butterflies are attracted to the plant to pollinate the flowers which bloom from summer to early winter, giving around 12 weeks of pleasure in any garden. It adapts to very dry to moist well-drained loam or gravelly soils; suits cool temperate to semi arid and sub tropical climates in acid to mildly alkaline soils. Cut flowers for small vase indoor decoration.



### Quick Info:

**Genus/Species:**

*Crowea exalata*

**Cultivar Name:** Edna Walling Crowea

**Habit:** Small compact shrub

**Plant Type:** Small Shrub

**Height (m):** 0-50cm

**Width (m):** none

**Frost Tolerance:** Medium

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Position:** Full Sun to Part Shade

**Flower Information:**

Massed pink star flowers summer autumn early winter

**Foliage Information:** Small soft aromatic and mid green

**Cultivation:** Well drained clay loam sandy or gravelly soils neutral to acid pH

**Fertiliser:** Low P required at around 1.6 %

**Climate:** Cool temperate sub tropical semi arid; 1st line coastal

**Maintenance:** Minimal tip pruning in early spring



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