

Correa reflexa* var. *nummularifolia
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To my mind this is the best Correa. It's hardy to about -13C (others are only hardy to about -6C) and it is compact and shapely (others are leggy and gawky). They all bloom overwinter starting in mid-autumn or earlier.

I prefer selfs like this (flowers that are one colour). Other Correas show two colours. OK, it's pale green but then many winter flowering plants have green flowers. Green flowers are forgivable in winter. It's special enough that I grow mine in a pot by the front door. A pot is necessary anyway because the garden is so crowded.



This clone was collected by Keith Lever at high altitude in Tasmania. It grows to 50cm x 55cm, in any good soil, sun or half shade.