

# *Calluna vulgaris*

## Heather



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, countryside, ecological zone, coastal area | **Pavement:** none, open | **Planting concepts:** Prairie planting, Eco planting, Landscape planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 0.6 - 0.9 m | **Width:** 0.6 - 0.8 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9A

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** peaty, sand | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** very dry, dry | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic (4.5 - 6.5) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** bell-shaped, striking, small, second bloom | **Flower colour:** pink | **Flowering period:** August - September | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** evergreen, lanceolate, small, narrow, fleshy, leathery | **Fruits:** no fruit | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** peeling | **Twig colour:** yellow-brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** shallow, coarse roots,

