Taxandria juniperina

COMMON NAME

Australian cedar, juniper myrtle

SYNONYMS

Agonis juniperina

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Taxandria juniperina (Schauer) J.R.Wheeler et N.G.Marchant

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular - Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

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Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

By seed is wind dispersed - seeds mostly released on death of branch

THREATS

This taxon may be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*) is an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species - learn more myrtlerust.org.nz

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

ETYMOLOGY

juniperina: Named after the genus Juniper, which is an old Latin name for juniper

MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/taxandria-juniperina/





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