

Agonis flexuosa

COMMON NAME

Agonis, peppermint tree, peppermint myrtle, river myrtle

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Agonis flexuosa (Willd.) Sweet

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand](#)

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

LIFE CYCLE

Seeds are dispersed by wind; seeds mostly released on death of branch

THREATS

This taxon confirmed to be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*), an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species. Learn more myrtlerust.org.nz

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

ETYMOLOGY

flexuosa: Flexuous

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/agonis-flexuosa/>



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