

Gaultheria mucronata

COMMON NAME

prickly heath

FAMILY

Ericaceae

AUTHORITY

Gaultheria mucronata (L.f.) Hook. & Arn.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

Chile

ETYMOLOGY

gaultheria: Named after Jean François Gaultier of Quebec (6 Oct 1708-10 July 1756) by the Scandinavian Pehr Kalm in 1748.

mucronata: Short, sharp pointed

Reproduction

Probably mainly spreads vegetatively.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gaultheria-mucronata/>

