

# Leptospermum minutifolium

## FAMILY

Myrtaceae

## AUTHORITY

Leptospermum minutifolium C.T.White

## 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

White

## LIFE CYCLE

Reproduces exclusively by seed which is fine grained and short-lived. Capsule opens on death of branch or after fire, seed wind and gravity dispersed. Germinates readily.

## THREATS

This taxon may be prone to myrtle rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*) is an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species. Learn more: [myrtlerust.org.nz](http://myrtlerust.org.nz).

## YEAR NATURALISED

2006

## ORIGIN

Australia

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## ETYMOLOGY

**leptospermum**: Slender seed

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/leptospermum-minutifolium/>



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