

Leptospermum petersonii

COMMON NAME

lemon-scented tea tree

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

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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](#)

LIFE CYCLE

By seed, dispersed by wind and water. Seeds usually 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.

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

ETYMOLOGY

leptospermum: Slender seed

MORE INFORMATION

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

