

Luma apiculata

COMMON NAME

Chilean myrtle, arrayan

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Luma apiculata (DC.) Burret

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION

A naturalised population has been observed as far south as Oban, Stewart Island.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand

FLOWER COLOURS

White

THREATS

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

ORIGIN

South America (Chile and Argentina)

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/luma-apiculata/>



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