

# Styphelia nana

## SYNONYMS

Leucopogon nanum M.I.Dawson et Heenan

## FAMILY

Ericaceae

## AUTHORITY

Styphelia nana (M.I.Dawson et Heenan) Hislop, Crayn et Puente-Lel.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

LEUNAN

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 16

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Declining | Qualifiers: DP, Sp

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, Sp

2009 | At Risk – Declining | Qualifiers: DP

2004 | Not Threatened

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Low growing prickly shrub with white tubular flowers and small orange fruit to 3.5cm tall inhabiting inland Canterbury and Marlborough valleys. Leaves densely clustered, 1-2mm long (excluding tip and stalk) by 0.5-1.5mm wide, with a prominent sharp tip and a pale edge, underside striped. Flowers around 5mm long, hairy inside.

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. South Island in the east from Marlborough to Otago.

## ETYMOLOGY

**nana:** Small

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/styphelia-nana/>



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