Leptospermum minutifolium

**FAMILY**
Myrtaceae

**AUTHORITY**
Leptospermum minutifolium C.T.White

**FLORA CATEGORY**
Vascular – Exotic

**STRUCTURAL CLASS**
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

**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**