

# Leptospermum variable

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## 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)

## GENUS

Leptospermum

## FAMILY

Myrtaceae

## AUTHORITY

Leptospermum variable Joy Thomps.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

2005

## ORIGIN

Australia

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Reproduces by seed. Seeds dispersed by wind and water, seeds usually released on death of branch.

## ETYMOLOGY

**leptospermum**: Slender seed

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand](#)

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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