

Leucopogon fasciculatus

COMMON NAME

mingimingi, tall mingimingi

SYNONYMS

Cyathodes fasciculata (G.Forst.) Allan, *Leucopogon brevibarbis* Stschegl.,
Styphelia fasciculata (G.Forst.) Sleumer

FAMILY

Ericaceae

AUTHORITY

Leucopogon fasciculatus (G.Forst.) A.Rich.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

LEUFAS

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 44

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Bushy prickly shrub bearing hard narrow sharp leaves that are greenish underneath and spikes of small white bell-shaped flowers and red to white fruit. Leaves variable, two forms: around 4mm wide mainly in the west, and 1.5-2mm wide mainly in the east (both around 10-15mm long).

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

Fleshy drupes are dispersed by frugivory (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

leucopogon: White beard (the petals are hairy)

fasciculatus: Little bundles bearer



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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/leucopogon-fasciculatus/>