

# 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

2012 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

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).

## 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

## 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



Ecclesfield Reserve, Upper Hutt. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



Coromandel, October. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth

**MORE INFORMATION**

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