

Metrosideros collina “Tahiti”

COMMON NAMES

Metrosideros Tahiti

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

GENUS

Metrosideros

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Metrosideros collina (J.R.Forst. & G.Forst) A.Gray “Tahiti”

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2005

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

MYRTLE RUST

This taxon is confirmed to be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*), an invasive fungus which threatens native myrtle species. Learn more myrtlerust.org.nz

ETYMOLOGY

metrosideros: Iron heart

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/metrosideros-collina-tahiti/>

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