

Metrosideros fulgens

COMMON NAME

Climbing rata

SYNONYMS

Leptospermum scandens J.R.Forst. et G.Forst., *Metrosideros scandens* (J.R.Forst. et G.Forst.) Druce, *Metrosideros florida* Sm.

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Metrosideros fulgens Sol. ex Gaertn.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Lianes and Related Trailing Plants

NVS CODE

METFUL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 22

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Threatened – Nationally Vulnerable

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

metrosideros: Iron heart

MORE INFORMATION

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



Metrosideros fulgens. Photographer: DoC



Metrosideros fulgens flowers. Photographer: DOC