

Styphelia nesophila

COMMON NAME

pātōtara, dwarf mingimingi

SYNONYMS

Cyathodes fraseri (A.Cunn.) Allan, *Cyathodes fraseri* (A.Cunn.) Allan var. *fraseri*, *Leucopogon fraseri* A.Cunn., *Leucopogon bellignianus* Raoul, *Leucopogon fraseri* var. *muscosus* G.Simpson, *Leucopogon nesophilus* DC., *Styphelia fraseri* F.Muell.

FAMILY

Ericaceae

AUTHORITY

Styphelia nesophila (DC.) Sleumer

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

LEUFRA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 16

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Low growing prickly shrub with white tubular flowers and small orange fruit to 15cm tall inhabiting open areas. Leaves 4-9mm long by 1-2mm wide, with a prominent sharp tip and a pale edge, underside striped. Flowers around 5mm long, hairy inside.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

FLOWER COLOURS

White

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/styphelia-nesophila/>



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