

Taxandria juniperina

COMMON NAMES

Australian cedar, juniper myrtle

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

White

THREATS

This taxon may be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*) is an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species - learn more myrtlerust.org.nz

GENUS

Taxandria

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Taxandria juniperina (Schauer) J.R.Wheeler et N.G.Marchant

SYNONYMS

Agonis juniperina

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

By seed is wind dispersed - seeds mostly released on death of branch

ETYMOLOGY

juniperina: Named after the genus Juniper, which is an old Latin name for juniper

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

MORE INFORMATION

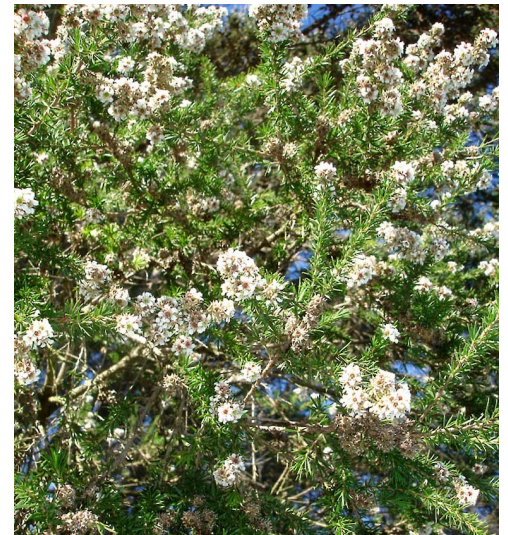
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