

Gaudium laevigatum

COMMON NAME

Victorian tea tree

SYNONYMS

Leptospermum laevigatum (Gaertn.) F.Muell.

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Gaudium laevigatum (Gaertn.) Peter G.Wilson

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

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

SIMILAR TAXA

It is easily distinguished from the New Zealand species by the almost oblong leaves and the capsules contain 7–10 cells. *Leptospermum scoparium* has narrow-lanceolate or ovate leaves and capsules contain 5 cells.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, 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.

YEAR NATURALISED

1982

ORIGIN

S.E. Australia, Tasmania

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gaudium-laevigatum/>



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