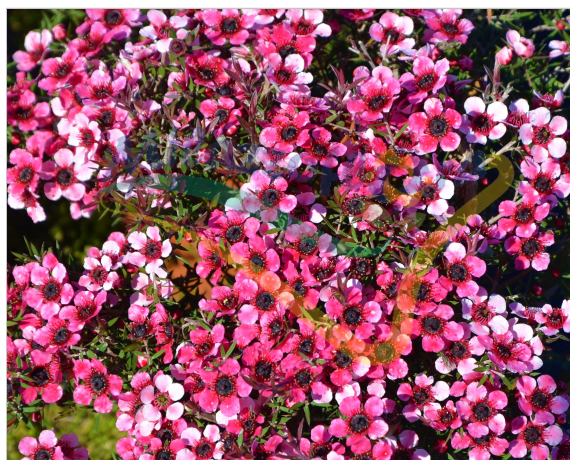


Broom tea-tree



Leptospermum scoparium, commonly called mānuka or broom tea-tree, is a species of flowering plant in the myrtle family Myrtaceae, native to Australia and New Zealand.

It is a prolific scrub-type tree and is often one of the first species to regenerate on cleared land. It is typically a shrub growing to 2–5 m (7–16 ft) tall, but can grow into a moderately sized tree, up to 15 m (49 ft) or so in height. It is evergreen, with dense branching and small leaves 7–20 mm (0.28–0.79 in) long and 2–6 mm (0.079–0.24 in) broad, with a short spine tip. The flowers are white, occasionally pink, 8–15 mm (0.31–0.59 in) (rarely up to 25 mm (0.98 in)) in diameter, with five petals. The wood is tough and hard.

Easyli grown in acidic, fertile, well-drained soil in full sun or light shade. Provide regular irrigation during the summer.

Category: Grevillee & Leptospermum

Families: Myrtaceae

Genus: Leptospermum

Species: scoparium

Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania

Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Rosso  Verde 

Flowering Period: Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno

Flower: Simple/double flower

Colore Fiori: Rosa  Bianco  Rosso 

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil


Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun



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Form: Tree / Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Marrone 

Parfumed: yes