Broom tea-tree



Leptospermum scoparium, commonly calledï mŁnuka orï broom tea-treë¸is aï speciesï ofï flowering plantï in the myrtleï familyï Myrtaceae,ï nativeï to Australia and New Zealand.ï
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 5ï m (7 16ï ft) tall, but can grow into a moderately sized tree, up to 15ï m (49ï ft) or so in height. It isï evergreen, with dense branching and smallï leavesï 7 20ï mm (0.28 0.79ï in) long and 2 6ï mm (0.079 0.24ï in) broad, with a short spine tip. Theï flowersï are white, occasionally pink, 8 15ï mm (0.31 0.59ï in) (rarely up to 25ï mm (0.98ï 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.
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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 ï Verde
Flowering Period: Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno
Flower: Simple/double flower
Colore Fiori: Rosa ï Bianco ï Rosso
Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Tree / Grown as shrub / bush
Colore Frutti: Marrone
Parfumed: yes