



SPECIES	Leptospermum laevigatum
COMMON NAME	Coastal tea tree, Australian Tea tree
ORIGIN	Western Australia
DESIGN USE	Windbreak, screen, hedge, coastal planting



HEIGHT

6m

SPREAD

6m

HABIT

Tall, bushy shrub or small, twisted tree

FORM

Woody shrub or small tree; large bushy shrub; structurally beautiful and sculptural spreading, twisting and curving trunk and branches which have the tendency to arch along the ground

FLOWERS

Flowers are white, to 1.5 cm diameter

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring or early summer

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Frost-hardy. (Plants given an this rating will tolerate frosts to -7°C in conditions of normal rainfall.) Prefers full sun, drought and deer tolerant. Protect from hot, dry winds

HORTICULTURE

From cuttings or seed. Seeds are not retained on the shrub. Needs low water

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