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Botanical Name: Leptospermum scoparium Nana Rubra
Common Names: Manuka, Manuka Myrtle, New Zealand Tea Tree, Tea Tree,
Native: Yes
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit: Spreading

Description:
Bushy, aromatic bronze foliage dwarf tea-tree with masses of red flowers in winter and spring. Best in full sun or part shade. Require well drained soil. Grows to approx height of 1 metre. Great used as an informal hedge and for bird attracting.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Cut Flower, Foliage Feature / Colour, Habitat, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting

Pest & Diseases:
Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:
Prune after flowering to encourage dense habit.

Plant Care:
Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser

Family Name: Myrtaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: High

Wind: High

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