Leptospermum continentale
Prickly Tea-tree

Height: 1m - 4m
Width: 1m - 2m

Habit: A rigid and upright, dense or straggling prickly shrub.

Foliage: Stiff, narrow prickly leaves to 12mm long x 3mm wide with a sharp pointed tip.

Flowers: Masses of white petalled flowers to 1cm wide along stems from October to March.

Requirements: Adaptable, tolerating most soils and aspects. Full or partial sun.

Cultivation & uses: An attractive and hardy plant suitable for poorly drained sites. Useful as a screen and benefits from pruning. Good habitat plant. Frost tolerant.

Local Distribution:
Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.

The natural occurrence of this species is moderate.

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