

Leptospermum lanigerum Woolly Tea-tree

Height:	2m - 6m
Width:	1m - 3m
Habit:	Dense shrub to small erect tree with fibrous bark.
Foliage:	Variable, oblong to narrowly oval-shaped grey-green leaves 5-15mm long, ending in a narrow point. New growth is silvery and has silky hairs on both sides.
Flowers:	Masses of open white petalled flowers to 15mm wide from September to January.
Requirements:	Prefers moist to wet soils, but can tolerate dryer soils. Full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	A hardy ornamental shrub providing attractive foliage contrast in the garden. May be pruned to shape or to encourage bushiness. Useful as a hedge, screening plant or for erosion control along creeks and gullies. 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 rare.



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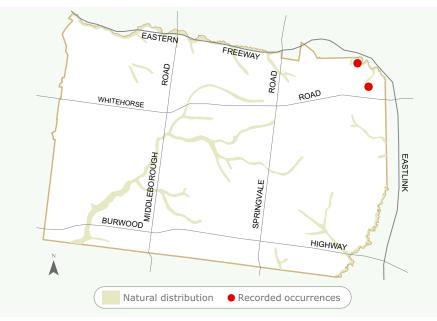
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