

## Leptospermum (syn. Gaudium) laevigatum



### COASTAL TEA TREE

This is a large, bushy shrub or can also grow into a low lying tree with twisted branches. The grey-green, oval-shaped foliage produces small white flowers in spring or early summer that are scattered throughout the tree.

It has been used extensively in coastal areas as a wind break and can also be used as an informal hedge. Can also be pruned to keep shape.

It is a hardy shrub for moist soils in a range of climates. It prefers full sun or part shade. It is tolerant of salt spray making it particularly useful in coastal areas.

**Foliage** Evergreen  
**Form** Round  
**Mature Size** 4 x 3m  
**Family** Myrtaceae



Small



Evergreen



Round



Bird  
Attracting



Coastal



Group  
Planting



Hedging



Informal  
Screening



Native

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