

**plant type**

- native trees and shrubs

**water    hardiness**



# Leptospermum lanigerum

## Woolly tea tree

large erect dense shrub or small tree with small white flowers. Smooth bark and often silvery new growth



**top ten**

bird attracting  
 bog gardens  
 butterfly attracting  
 clay soils  
 coastal gardens  
 hedges, screens and windbreaks  
 shady gardens

**project type**

urban and commercial  
 residential  
 erosion control

**ecosystem type**

woodland  
 riparian

<b>origin</b>	act, nsw, tas, victoria, sa
<b>cultural notes</b>	moderate growth rate, long lived and very hardy. Will grow in full sun or part shade in most soil conditions
<b>maintenance</b>	may be pruned annually to shape or tip prune to encourage bushy growth
<b>tolerates</b>	drought & frost
<b>flowering season</b>	summer
<b>flower colour</b>	prolific white 5-petalled circular (15mm) flowers followed by small, woody fruits containing many seeds. The fruit remains unopened on the plant until they are removed or the plant dies.
<b>foliage colour</b>	attractive grey oblong to narrow leaves with downy texture on new growth
<b>width</b>	up to 2m
<b>height</b>	up to 3m
<b>plant spacing</b>	200cm apart to 400cm for specimen planting, 100-200cm for mass planting
<b>recommended uses</b>	specimen plant, also attractive hedging and screening and can be shaped into a more formal hedge, pond edges and bog gardens. It provides an excellent habitat for wildlife. Also excellent in controlling erosion in creeks and gullies.

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