

**plant type**

- native trees and shrubs

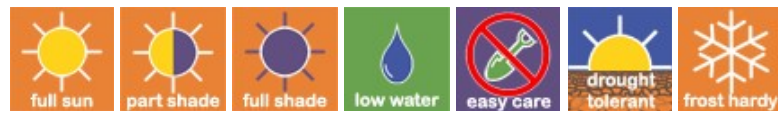
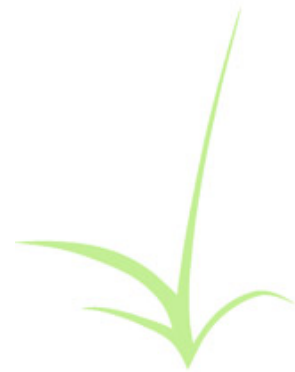
**water    hardiness**



# Leptospermum obovatum

## blunt-leaf tea tree

A dense upright shrub growing to 4m in height and spreading 2m. Aromatic dark green to grey-green foliage with blunt tips. Creamy white flowers occurring in summer.



**top ten**

bird attracting  
butterfly attracting  
clay soils  
coastal gardens

<b>origin</b>	NSW, ACT, Vic
<b>cultural notes</b>	A hardy shrub tolerant of most soils provided they are not waterlogged. Can be grown in full sun to heavy shade.
<b>maintenance</b>	Can be lightly pruned if necessary.
<b>tolerates</b>	Tolerant of frost, drought and low nutrient soils.
<b>flowering season</b>	Summer.
<b>flower colour</b>	Creamy white flowers to 12mm in diameter.
<b>foliage colour</b>	The leaves are dark green to grey-green, leathery and can be narrow or broad to 2cm in length.
<b>width</b>	up to 2m
<b>height</b>	up to 4m
<b>plant spacing</b>	80cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	Useful as a screen or informal hedge.

**project type**

urban and commercial  
residential

**soil type and drainage**

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
heavy - clay soils  
good drainage  
reasonable drainage