



Leptospermum trinervium – family: MYRTACEAE

PAPERBARK TEA TREE

Open shrub to 4 metres high

Clusters of small white flowers August to November

Cultivation: Hardy, frost resistant shrub for sun or damp, semi shaded areas.

Previously *Leptospermum attenuatum*, this shrub is distinguished by its stout trunk, pendant branches and attractive papery bark. It is usually found in damp shrubby understories in woodlands on sandstone from Vic to Qld. The bright green leaves are oblong and flat and give off a strong eucalyptus smell when crushed as do the flowers. The large clusters of white flowers give a beautiful display in spring and other times of the year.



Hardy, but not showy, the interesting bark is its main feature, as well as its suitability as a hedging and screen plant.

Also birds make use of the shrub for nesting material.