

Lemon Scented Tea-Tree









The Lemon Scented Tea-Tree is a small evergreen tree found mostly in warm subtropical areas. While the tree produces small white flowers from early to late summer, it is the leaves that have a strong lemon scent. Attractive to native birds, the Lemon Scented Tea-Tree provides food and shelter to native animals.

The Lemon Scented Tea-Tree is small in stature making it a perfect street tree for narrow streets and underneath power lines. Establishing within 2-4 years and being fairly drought tolerant, this tree is sturdy and easily maintained.



You can see an example of Lemon Scented Tea-Tree planted at 15 Lodge Avenue, Old Toongabbie.



	Botanic name	Leptospermum petersonii
	Origin	East coast Australia
	Typical height	2-4m
	Typical width	3m
	Leaf	Slim oval shaped, dark and glossy green
	Bark	Light grey and fibrous
	Flowers	Small odourless and white
	Fruit Pod	Capsule brown

