

Tree Planting

Do you want a shelterbelt planted , a revegetation project completed or a plantation established but haven't got the time or expertise to do it? With well over a decade of supplying quality and affordable plants,, we also offer a planting service .

Prices begin from 77 cents each for planting, up to \$1.10 for planting and guarding (including GST).

Services include: site evaluation, site preparation, plant selection, planting and guarding.

You can make your selection from the over 100,000 plants that we grow each year or ask for our friendly advice to suit your location. We have over 100 species to choose from that are suitable for windbreaks, wet areas, coastal plantings, irrigation as well as a full range of indigenous species for revegetation projects.

For an obligation free quote call,

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Grand Ridge Propagation Tree Planting Service & Bioactive Tea Trees



Revegetation, Windbreaks & Tree Planting

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Bioactive Tea Tree Species for Honey Production

LEPTOSPERMUM SPECIES	COMMON NAME	FLOWERING TIME	COLOR	DHA	MGO
polygalifolium Pink	Pink jelly bush	July, August, September	Pink	10498	1428
polygalifolium ssp tropicum	Cardwell tea tree	September, October	White	7299	993
lanigerum pink	Pink Woolly tea tree	September, October	Pink	10925	1486
lanigerum	Woolly tea tree	October, November	White	8388	1141
polygalifolium	Jelly bush	November, December	White	18014	2450
whitei	Tea tree	November, December	White	13935	1895
scoparium	Manuka	November, December	White	5679	785
brachyandrum	Silver weeping tea tree	December, January	White	12818	1743
petersonii	Lemon scented tea tree	January, February	White	9744	1325
liversidgeii	Lemon scented tea tree	February, March	Pink	6855	932

(DHA and MGO figures are highest test results for each species available for purchase 2018)

Planting densities

- Windbreak (tea tree only): plant 2m apart
- Windbreak (mixed with Eucalypts etc): plant 3m apart
- Plantation, no grazing: 3m apart or 1150 per hectare

How long until Leptospermum will flower?

The species will flower within 3 to 4 years from planting, although this can vary due to site fertility and rainfall. Peak production from year 6 with a 30 year lifespan of the plantation

Site aspects with more sun exposure will have higher flower production.

Tea trees are very adaptable shrubs and suit most soil types and conditions.

Key factors for success

1. Ensure the Leptospermum are the main source of nectar for your bees when they are in flower
2. Plant the seedlings at the peak moisture levels of the year. Monitor seedlings and water over first summer if required. Mulch will reduce water use
3. Undertake weed control to reduce competition for newly planted seedlings. Leptospermum aren't adversely affected by fertilizer use and higher fertility will lead to faster growth rates
4. Yields of between 20kg/hive and 40kg/hive per year are achievable with good management. Stock at 1 to 2 hives per hectare
5. All leptospermum of the same species don't have the same levels of bioactivity. Only purchase seedlings from sources that have tested genetics

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