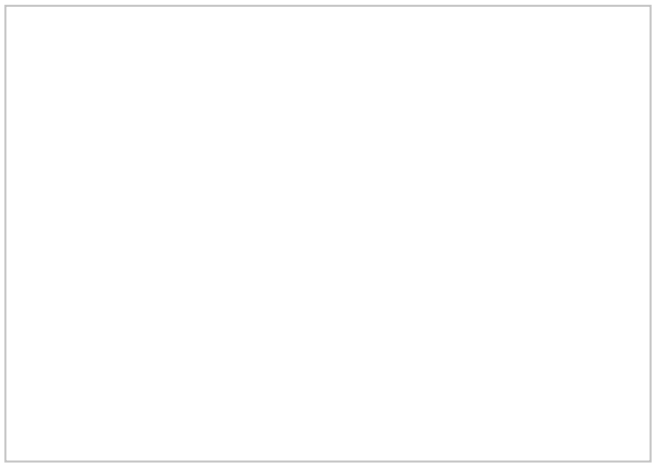
Varieged New Zealand Christmas Bush



Metrosideros excelsa Variegata is a hardy, stout trunked shrub or small tree with oblong, grey/green leaves and spectacular crimson pincushion or pom-pom type flowers that are made up of many fluffy stamens.

"Variegata" has yellow edged leaves".Will stand most soils but prefers moist, well-drained conditions. Avoid frosts but will survive in exposed seaside settings. Can be pruned to shape.

Category: Outdoor foliage plants
Families: Myrtaceae
Genus: Metrosideros
Species: excelsa "Aureus"
Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania
Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)
Habit: Shrub
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde ï Giallo ï Variegato
Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno
Flower: Corymb
Colore Fiori: Giallo ï Rosso
Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Grown as shrub / bush
Colore Frutti: Marrone