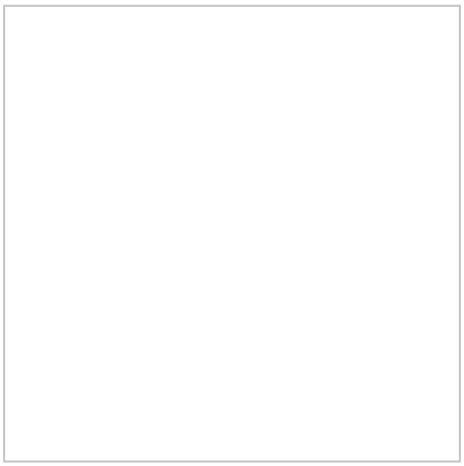
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Compact growing plant with attractive white variegated foliage and scarlet flowers.ï Typically grow to around 4-6 feet in height.ï Tolerant of low temperatures, but not surviving being frozen. Except in frost-free inner-city areas or coastal extremities requires glasshouse conditions. Plant can withstand temperatures down to 1ï C (34ï F).ï Full sun protect from drying winds.
Not the sort of plants to be grown outside where there are likely to be frosts. These plants need to be grown in a conservatory or cool greenhouse or at least brought inside for the winter.ï Soil Fertile moist well-drained soil - humus-rich.ïNeutral to acid soil.

Category: Outdoor foliage plants
Families: Myrtaceae
Genus: Metrosideros
Species: kermadecensis "Variegatus"
Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania
Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)
Habit: Shrub
Leaves: Variegated leaf
Colore Foglie: Verde ï Variegato
Flowering Period: Giugno / Luglio
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