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To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have been asked whether manuka, which has the scientific name of *Leptospermum scoparium* J.R.Forst. & G.Forst. occurs in Tasmania.

Indeed manuka, or *Leptospermum scoparium*, is abundant and widespread in Tasmania, as well as occurring in southeastern Australia and New Zealand. In fact it is one of the most common components of the native vegetation of areas with poor soil and slow drainage, often dominating in heathland habitats throughout Tasmania.

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Sincerely,



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