

The widespread New Zealand members of the *Kunzea ericoides* complex are revised. Ten species, all endemic to New Zealand are now recognised; seven of these are new to science. Two species, *Kunzea robusta* and *K. serotina* are widespread, while the remaining eight species (*K. amathicola*, *K. ericoides*, *K. linearis*, *K. salterae*, *K. sinclairii*, *K. tenuicaulis*, *K. toelkenii*, *K. triregensis*) are either narrow-range endemics or have contracting ranges due to ongoing habitat loss and fragmentation. Typifications are published for *Leptospermum ericoides* A.Rich., *L. ericoides* var. *linearis* Kirk, *L. ericoides* var. *microflorum* G.Simps., *L. ericoides* var. *pubescens* Kirk, and *L. sinclairii* Kirk, names here all referred to *Kunzea*. The ecology, conservation, extent of natural hybridisation and some aspects of the ethnobotany of these *Kunzea* are also discussed.

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