Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet New Zealand Tea - <u>Leptospemum scoparium</u>

Origin: New Zealand /Australia

General info

Semi hardy Evergreen Shrub with small pink flowers in spring. Best outdoor spring thru fall and indoor in sunny window in winter

Over Wintering

Plants can take light frost. Bring before hard frost and place in sunny window supplement with artificial light if needed

Lighting

Inside half day sun or better. Outside part to half day sun

Watering

Keep moist water when just beginning to dry on top. This plant will not wilt as an indicator to dryness. When you water make sure you completely wet all the soil in the pot every time you water. Don't pour in a little water every day

Feeding

Spring to early fall feeding. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

Training

Prune and pinch as needed

Repotting

Every year remove 5-10% of the roots. Will not handle major root pruning