

Fleshy fruit

When inspecting *Lophomyrtus bullata* (ramarama – ripe red/black fruit), *Lophomyrtus obcordata* (rohutu, tuhuhi – ripe red/dark red/black fruit), *Neomurtus pedunculata* (rohutu; ripe seeds orange fruit) and *Syzygium maire* (swamp maire – ripe seed deep red fruit)

Myrtle Rust can appear to be very small on fruit. This is an Australian species but note the small yellow spores on the base of the fruit



When inspecting for Kunzia (kanuka group) and Leptospermum (Manuka group)

This is a bad photo and the rust area are not in focus but you can see the rust on the stem of the new growth. Spore masses on leave can be very difficult to see being one small pin head lesion. **The branch tips tend to drop as the rust causes the stem to distort.**

