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Ozothamnus ledifolius

[Synonyms : *Cassinia ledifolia*, *Helichrysum ledifolium*, *Helichrysum ledifolium* subsp. *ledifolium*]

KEROSENE WEED is an evergreen shrub. Native to Tasmania, it has pink buds opening to small white flowers.

It is also known as Kerosene bush, and Mountain spice.

The shrub is strongly aromatic and highly flammable.

Ledifolius is derived from the genus name *Ledum*, now part of the *Rhododendron* genus, and *-folia* (leaved) components meaning ‘with leaves similar to those of Labrador tea *Rhododendron groenlandicum* or marsh rosemary *Rhododendron palustre*’.