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“In New Zealand, the honey produced from the native plant *Leptospermum scoparium* J.R. & G.Forst. (Myrtaceae), known as mānuka honey, has become particularly valuable in recent years (Anon. 2016). This is largely because of its non-peroxide antibacterial activity, which is due to the accumulation of methylglyoxal (MGO) in the mature honey (Adams et al. 2008; Mavric et al. 2008)” (p. 1).

[The authors refer to Manuka honey’s antibacterial activity, and state that this makes Manuka honey very valuable]