

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve, via Augathella, Qld



Spent flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Alexander Schmidt-Lebuhn, north of Warrego Highway, Qld



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tottenham State Forest west of Peak Hill

Common name

Budda, False Sandalwood

Family

Scrophulariaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats** including **woodland** and along streams. Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 10 m tall. Regenerates from the roots after disturbance. Fruit dry. Bark finely flaky scaly. Stems hairless, often resinous. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 2-6 cm long, 1-7 mm wide, hairless, somewhat sticky, usually with a hooked tip. Flowers white to cream, pinkish, or brown, 10-18 mm long, tubular, spotted inside the tube, the tube bell-shaped with five uneven lobes, in clusters of 2-3 flowers. Flowering: spring and sometimes autumn.

Family was Myoporaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eremophila~mitchellii> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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