

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer A McWhirter, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems with 'nuts'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

A hakea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast and ranges north of Wollongong.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaf tips sharp. Young growth sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, crowded, 2–5 cm long, about 1 mm in diameter, cylindrical, somewhat flexible, not grooved, surfaces hairless; tips with a **mucro** 0.7–1.6 mm long. Flowers yellowish in forms from the higher altitudes, white in coastal forms, with 4 '**petals**' 3–4 mm long, free from each other when the flowers are fully open, hairless. **Gynoecium** 4–4.5 mm long. Flowers in few-flowered clusters, often several clusters close together. Flowering: winter and spring. 'Nuts' round to oval, 30–40 mm long, 25–30 mm wide, very rough with pointed warty protuberances, with or without a very small **beak**. Seeds with one **wing**.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hakea~propinqua> (accessed 8 April 2021)

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