

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



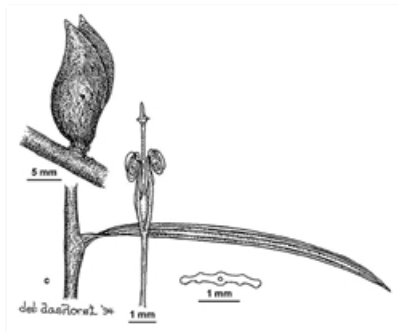
Flowering stems with 'nut'. Photographer Don Wood, East Boyd State Forest near Eden



Leafy stem with 'nut'. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Photographer Tamara Leitch, Bunyip State Park east of Melbourne, Vic



Line drawings. c. leaf; flower; 'nut'; leaf transverse section. GRM Dashorst, State Herbarium of South Australia, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Furze hakea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Forest and **heath**. Coastal south of Eden.

Notes

Shrub to 5 m high or **prostrate**. Leaves with sharp points. Branchlets sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–18 cm long, 1.5–5 mm wide, twisted through 90° at the base, flat or triangular in cross section, rigid, hairless, with 1–3 prominent longitudinal **veins**. Flowers with 4 cream to white '**petals**' 1.5–3.5 mm long, free from each other when the flowers are fully open, hairless. **Gynoecium** 4–6 mm long. Flowers in clusters of 6–18 flowers, often several clusters close together. Flowers Winter to Spring. 'Nuts' oblong-oval, 15–25 mm long, 8–11 mm wide, rough but without distinct warts, **beak** short, straight. Seeds with one **wing**.

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

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