

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan, near Campbelltown



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Glenbrook National Park, Blue Mountains

Common name

Nepean conebush

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Blue Mountains and north. Rarely in the ranges farther south.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high, Young branchlets densely covered with whitish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8–12 cm long; deeply divided, the undivided part about as long as the divided part, **segments** 1–3 mm wide, **ultimate** segments flat, **linear** and often more than 10 mm long. Individual flowers creamy-yellowish, densely covered with **silky** hairs, 15–18 mm long, tubular, with 4 **spreading** lobes. Seeding **cones** more or less round, 15–18 mm in diameter. Flowering: spring.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Isopogon~dawsonii> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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