

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

Fletcher's drumsticks

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath** on moist sheltered cliffs within the spray zone of a waterfall. Blue Mountains

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high, Stems longitudinally ridged, more or less hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4–12 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, leathery, margins **entire**. Individual flowers creamy green, often with yellow **styles**, about 15 mm long, tubular, with 4 **spreading** lobes, hairless. Flowering: spring and summer. Seeding **cones** more or less round, 15–20 mm in diameter

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Protected NSW.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10440> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Isopogon~fletcheri> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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