

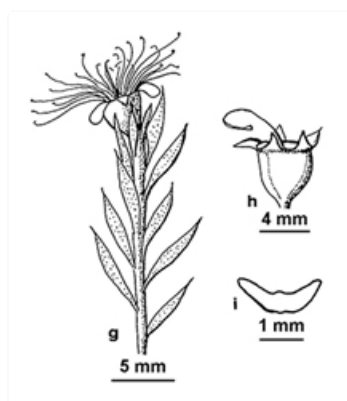
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, spent flowers, and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. g. flowering branch; h. seed case; i. leaf cross section. S.M. Clarke, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Tick bush, White kunzea

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and rocky stream banks. Coast and ranges. Occasionally on the tablelands. **Naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m tall. Young stems hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.4-1.2 cm long, 1-1.5 mm wide, concave above, **keeled** below, margins **entire**; tips pointed, surfaces hairy with fine hairs or hairless. Flowers with 5 white **petals** about 1.5-2.5 mm long, **stamens** 3-7 mm long. Flowers crowded on leafy side branches or in the **axils** of the upper leaves. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Hybridises with *Kunzea capitata* subsp. *capitata*.

Protected NSW.

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

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