

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Line drawings. c. flowering branch; d. seed case. SM Clarke, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Yellow kunzea

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

**Heath, grassland**, and around bogs, at higher altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and the ACT. Occasionally on the tablelands and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m tall or sprawling to **prostrate** to about 1m diameter. Young stems hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, crowded, usually opposite each other, 0.3-0.8 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, margins curved upwards making the leaves appear cylindrical, tips blunt, surfaces at first hairy, becoming hairless with age. Flowers cream to yellow, with 5 round **petals** about 1.5-3 mm in diameter, in **head-like clusters**. **Stamens** 2-5 mm long; **style** 4.5-6 mm long. Flowers Summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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