

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches and nuts. Photographer Don Wood, Porters Gap Lookout, Morton National Park, north west of Milton



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, unknown photographer, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

Sandstone honey-myrtle

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges between the Kings Highway and the Illawarra Highway.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m tall. Bark scaly. Branchlets hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 1-2.5 cm long, 1-3 mm wide, tips pointed, surfaces hairless. Flower **heads** white to pale yellow. Individual flowers with 5 **petals** each 2.5-3.5 mm long. **Stamens** much longer. Flowers Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Melaleuca-capitata> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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