

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

A paperbark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Swamps. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of Milton.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 7 m tall. Bark fibrous-papery. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.8-1.8 cm long, 1-2 mm wide, flat, tips pointed, surfaces hairless. Flower **spikes** 20-90 mm long, many-flowered, white to cream. Individual flowers with 5 **petals** each 2-2.5 mm long. **Stamens** much longer. Flowers Summer.

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

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