

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower spike and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Cambewarra near Nowra



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



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

Common name

Snow-in-summer, Flax-leaved paperbark, Budjur

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, grassy areas, moist areas, and stream banks. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 10 m tall. Bark papery. Branchlets initially hairy, soon becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite or almost opposite each other, 1-4.5 cm long, 1-3.5 mm wide, tips pointed, surfaces hairless. Flower **heads** 15-40 mm long, many-flowered, white. Individual flowers with 5 **petals** each about 3 mm long. **Stamens** about 8-20 mm long. Flowers Spring to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Melaleuca~linariifolia> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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