

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park

Common name

None

Family

Euphorbiaceae

Where found

Wet **heath** and other moist sandy places. Coast and ranges north from Deua National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 0.3 m high or sprawling, with a thick woody base and numerous, thin, **wiry, erect**, stems. Stems hairless. Leaves opposite each other or **whorled**, 0.8–1.8 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, varying in shape, margins **entire** or sometimes toothed, tips more or less pointed, stalkless or with short stalks. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers white, minute, with 4–5 **petals** and 4–5 **sepals**, the petals much shorter than the sepals. Male flowers smaller than the female flowers. Flowers in dense clusters of about 12 male flowers surrounding a single, more or less stalkless, female flower. Flowering: spring to summer.

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

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