

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, west of Vincentia



Flower heads and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Bylong, NSW

## Common name

Conesticks

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m high. Leaf tips more or less sharp. Branchlets and leaves hairless or hairy with minute hairs, almost **silky** when young. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually 3–10 cm long, at right angles to the stem, deeply divided and divided again, the undivided part shorter than the divided part. Leaf **segments** cylindrical, rigid. Flowers creamy yellow, with 4 '**petals**', free from each other to the base or united at the base, each 10–14 mm long, silky. Flowers in dense, more or less oval, clusters. Flowers May-Feb. **Cones** oblong-oval, 20–35 mm long, on stalks 0-10 mm long.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Petrophile~sessilis> (accessed 31 January, 2021)

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