

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems and young seed case. Photographer Don Wood, Burrill Lake



Seed cases and leafy stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering shrub. Photographer casliber, Henry Head Walk, Sydney

Common name

Wedding bush

Family

Euphorbiaceae

Where found

Forest and **heath**. Coastal. Ranges mainly north from Kangaroo Valley.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Stems more or less hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 1–4 cm long, mostly 1–3 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface hairy but usually obscured by the curved to rolled down margins, tips blunt or **mucronate**. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers usually white, with 4–6 **petals** each 10–15 mm long. Flower clusters usually consisting of 1 female flower with 3–6 male flowers with the female flowers usually flowering first, or all male flowers. **Sepals** hairless outside, hairy inside. Flowers mostly winter and spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ricinocarpos~pinifolius> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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