

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Yerriyong State Forest west of Jervis Bay

Common name

None

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Open **forest**, **woodland**, and moist **heath**. Coastal areas. Ranges north of the Kings Highway.

Notes

Shrub to 0.75 m high. Sometimes appearing **annual**-like and flowering when only about 10 cm tall. Stems more or less hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–3 cm long, usually deeply divided into 3–9 **segments**; segments of divided leaves 2–10 mm long, 1–1.5 mm wide. The **entire** leaves, and the segments of divided leaves, cylindrical, hairless, the **midvein** obscure. Flowers pale yellow, with 4 **spreading** 'petals' each 4–5 mm long. Flowers in narrow elongated clusters 1–8 cm long. Flowering: Aug.–Nov.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Symphionema-paludosum> (accessed 9 February, 2021)

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