

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Adelaide Botanic Gardens, SA

Common name

Tall Cassinia, Bushy Cassinia

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and rocky ridges. Ranges and tablelands north of Fitzroy Falls.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Stems yellowish with dense **glandular** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–7 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, upper surface sticky and dark and shiny, or rough with prominent warts and stiff glandular hairs, lower surface with minute or prominent glandular hairs, tips **mucronate** but not hooked, margins curved down. Flower **heads** golden brown, about 4 mm long, about 2 mm in diameter, with 5 or 6 yellow **florets**, in dense clusters to 120 mm in diameter. Flowering: spring–summer.

PlantNET description with line drawing and photos: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cassinia~compacta> (accessed 9 April 2021)

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