

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Peter Woodard, Kuringai Chase National Park, Sydney.



Leaves. Photographer Peter Woodard, Kuringai Chase National Park, Sydney.

## Common name

A Smoke Bush

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Shrubby **woodland**, **heath** and moist sites. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north from Ulladulla.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.80 m high. Branches hairy to hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, often crowded, 0.5–2.5 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, hairless. Flowers cream to white, 6–7 mm long, tubular, with 4 lobes. Flowers in branched clusters. Flowering: spring.

Intergrades with *Conospermum taxifolium* where populations overlap. Most of the plants in the higher Blue Mountains are **intermediate** between the two species.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Conospermum~ericifolium> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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