

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem with 'nut'. Photographer Don Wood, Mbrton National Park



Leaves and flower buds. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Budawang Ranges



Line drawings. a. leaf; flower; 'nut'. GRM Dashorst, State Herbarium of South Australia, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Finger Hakea, Broad-leaved Hakea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and rocky sites. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 4.5 m high. Young stems **silky** to sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4–15 cm long, 5–40 mm wide, flat, usually rigid, longitudinal **veins** usually 3–5, tips gradually tapering to a point. Flowers white to cream, sometimes with pink bases, with 4 '**petals**' about 4 mm long, free from each other when the flowers are fully open, hairless. **Gynoeceium** 4.0–4.5 mm long. Flowers in dense clusters of about 20–30 flowers, often several clusters close together. Flowering: spring to summer. 'Nuts' approximately oval, 20–35 mm long, 15–23 mm wide, prominently warty, with a short **beak** or no beak. Seeds with one **wing**.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Hakea~dactyloides> (accessed 8 April 2021)

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