

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems with 'nuts'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Kowmung hakea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**. Kanangra Boyd National Park and east to Lake Burragorang.

Notes

Shrub to 6 m high. Leaf tips sharp. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 20–40 cm long, 1.8–2.2 mm wide, threadlike, flexible, triangular in cross section, becoming hairless (but with minute protruberances). Flowers cream to white, with 4 '**petals**' about 4 mm long, free from each other when the flowers are fully open, hairless. **Gynoecium** 3.8–4 mm long. Unit clusters of 4–6 flowers, often several clusters close together. Flowers spring. 'Nuts' approximately oval, 23–28 mm long, 12–20 mm wide, finely warty; **beak** short, straight; horns absent. Seeds with one **wing**.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10388> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Hakea-dohertyi> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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