

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem with 'nut'. Photographer Don Wood, Nadgee State Forest south of Eden



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Line drawings. d. leaf; tips of style (pollen presenter); 'nut'. GRM/Dashorst, State Herbarium of South Australia. ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Tree Hakea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Forest and **woodland**. South of the Hume Highway. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Widely planted in Canberra. **Naturalised** in the ACT. Occasional in Kosciuszko National Park (planted?).

Notes

Shrub or tree to 15 m high. Bark dark grey to greyish brown, longitudinally fissured. Branchlets and young leaves **appressed** hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 6–18.5 cm long, 1–30 mm wide, leathery, **lateral veins** usually obscure, tips pointed; **mucro** 0.5–1.5 mm long. Flowers white, with 4 '**petals**' each about 6 mm long, appressed-hairy, free from each other when the flowers are fully open. **Gynoecium** 7.0–8.2 mm long. Unit clusters 6–10-flowered, often several clusters close together. Flowers Winter to Spring. 'Nut' oblong-oval, 19–32 mm long, 12–16 mm wide, wrinkled to warty or more or less smooth, **beak** about 3 mm long. Seeds with one **wing**.

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

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