

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem with nut. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, north of Braidwood



Nut on leafy stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, north of Braidwood



Regrowth after fire. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

A hakea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

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

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Branchlets brown, hairy at flowering time. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually 5–12 cm long, 4.5–30 mm wide, mostly rigid, longitudinal **veins** usually 3–5, tips pointed. Flowers with 4 creamish '**petals**' 3–4 mm long, free from each other when the flowers are fully open, hairless. **Gynoecium** 4.5–6.5 mm long. Flowers in clusters of 12–46 flowers. Flowers October–January. 'Nuts' more or less broadly oval to oval, 20–30 mm long, 13–21 mm wide, warty, not or obscurely beaked, horns absent. Seeds with one **wing**.

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

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