

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



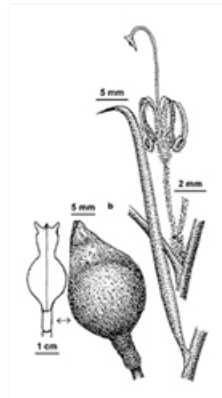
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Common name

Hooked Needlewood

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Woodland and **shrubland**. Occurs as individual trees or in dense thickets of shrubby plants. Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 8 m tall. Leaf tips with a sharp curved point. Branchlets rusty hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2-9 cm long, 1-1.8 mm in diameter, narrow cylindrical, rigid, hairy becoming hairless, tips hooked, with a **mucro** 0.8-2 mm long. Flowers white or cream to whitish green with **appressed** white and rusty hairs, with 4 '**petals**' 5-6 mm long, free from each other when the flowers are fully open. **Gynoecium** 7-10 mm long. Flowers in clusters of 6-22 flowers, often several clusters close together. Flowering: spring. 'Nut' oval, 20-30 mm long, 15-20 mm wide, more or less smooth, sometimes warty, horns blunt, to 2 mm long. Seeds with one **wing**.

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

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