

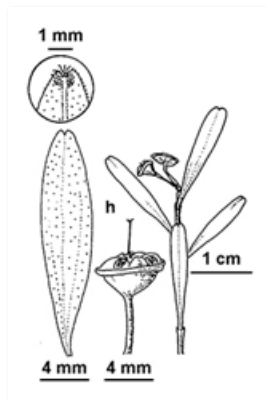
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Mungerie State Forest, west of Mbruya



Young nuts and leaves. Photographer Tony Rodd, Wollemi National Park, west of Sydney



Line drawings. h. branchlet, leaf, nut. S.M. Clarke, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Mles, Brogo, north of Bega

Common name

Twin-flower tea-tree

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Stream banks and along rocky creeks. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m tall. Bark irregular and rough. Bark on smaller stems becoming rough, occasionally shedding in stringy strips. Young stems hairy, soon becoming hairless. A wide flange on young stems at the base of the leaf stalks. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 1-3.5 cm long, usually 2.5-7 mm wide, flat, mostly hairless, tapering to a broad base, margins flat to curved upwards, tips notched. Flowers about 7-9 mm in diameter, with 5 white **petals** 3-4 mm long, in clusters of up to 5 flowers. Flowers Spring to Summer. Nuts 3.5-5 mm in diameter, shed early.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leptospermum-emarginatum> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

Additional information in: Thompson, J. (8 December 1989), A revision of the genus *Leptospermum* (Myrtaceae). *Telopea* 3(3): 388-390, map 6-39

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