

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch and trunk. Photographer Don Wood, Yurramie State Forest, west of Merimbula



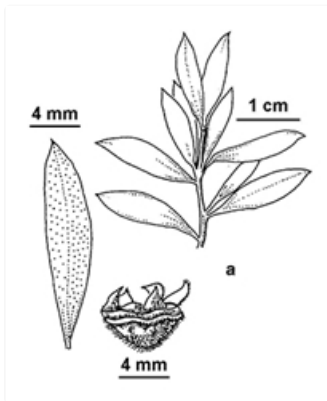
Young nut on branch. Photographer John Tann, Waterfall, Sydney



Open nut on branch. Photographer John Tann, Waterfall, Sydney



Trunk. Photographer John Tann, Waterfall, south of Sydney



Line drawings. a. branchlet, leaf, nut. SM Clarke, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Paper-bark tea-tree, Slender tea-tree, Flaky-barked tea-tree

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, **shrubland**, and rocky areas. Widespread, mainly on the coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** or small tree to 6 m tall. Bark rough, flaking in thin layers. Stems hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, usually 1-2 cm long, 1-6 mm wide, **silky**, becoming hairless, tips rounded to pointed, with a blunt point; bases tapering or rounded, with a short stalk. Flowers 7-15 mm in diameter, with 5 white **petals**, single or in pairs. Flowers Spring to Summer. Nuts shed early, mostly 3-6 mm in diameter, surface hairy.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?>

[page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leptospermum-trinervium](#) (accessed 22 January, 2021)

Additional information in: Thompson, J. (8 December 1989), A revision of the genus *Leptospermum* (Myrtaceae). *Telopea* 3(3): 366-368, map 4-19

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