

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Pink honeymyrtle

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Open **forest**, in areas subject to flooding. Widespread north of Milton.

Notes

Introduced shrub to 2 m high. Bark rough. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, scattered or **alternating** up the stems, usually 0.5–1.5 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, more or less cylindrical, tips with a small abrupt point, surfaces hairless. Flower clusters many-flowered **spikes** 10–40 mm long. Individual flowers pink, with 5 **petals** each about 2 mm long. **Stamens** much longer than the petals. Flowers summer.

Native to Western Australia.

Was *Melaleuca erubescens*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Melaleuca~diosmatifolia> (accessed 27 April 2021)

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