

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Kings Highway near Braidwood



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer D Verdon, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Small-flowered honey-myrtle

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Open **forest**, **woodland**, roadsides, along streams, lakesides, and damp sites. Mainly the tablelands to the east of the ACT. Occasional elsewhere. **Introduced** to the ACT.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 5 m tall. Bark hard, rough, often scaly. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, scattered or in **whorls** of 3, 0.4-1.1 cm long, about 1 mm wide, **linear**, oil **glands** raised, tips pointed to blunt, surface hairless. Flower **spikes** 10-25 mm long, 5-9 mm wide, many-flowered, white to pale yellow, **petals** often tinged with pink. Individual flowers with 5 petals each to 1.5 mm long. **Stamens** 3-4 mm long. Flowers spring-summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Melaleuca~parvistaminea> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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