

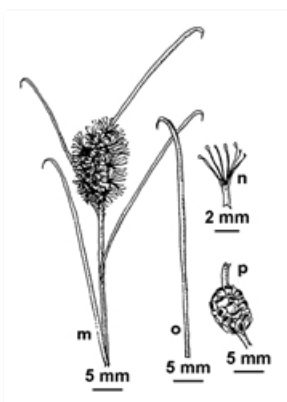
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem and stem with seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Shrub. Photographer Murray Fagg, unknown place



Line drawings. m. flowering branches; n. stamen bundles; o. leaf; p. cluster of nuts. SM Clarke, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Broombush, Broom Honey-myrtle

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **mallee**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**. Mainly Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Bark papery on older stems. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, about 1.5–5 cm long, about 1 mm wide, tips pointed with a fine curved tip, surfaces becoming hairless. Flowers white to yellow, in dense, globular or oblong **heads**, 10–20 mm long. Individual flowers with 5 **petals** each about 1 mm long, usually in 3s. **Stamens** about 4–6 mm long. Flowers mostly spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Melaleuca~uncinata> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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