

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Richard Hartland, East Gippsland



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan, near Campbelltown

Common name

Slender myoporum

Family

Scrophulariaceae

Where found

Forest. Southern Highlands and ranges, north of Berrima.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Branches hairless, sparsely to obscurely warty, often horizontal to drooping. Leaves with an unpleasant sour smell, **alternating** up the stems to opposite each other, hanging down, 2–11 cm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, **linear** to more or less cylindrical, margins **entire**, surfaces hairless, the same colour on each side, tips pointed. Flowers white, unspotted, with long scattered hairs inside, 5–7 mm in diameter, tubular, with 5 lobes. **Sepals** lacking obvious translucent membranous margins. Flowers in clusters of 6–8 flowers on the upper side of the branches, the clusters often running into each other. Fruit dry when ripe. Flowering: winter–summer.

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

Family was Myoporaceae.

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

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