

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Wonthaggi



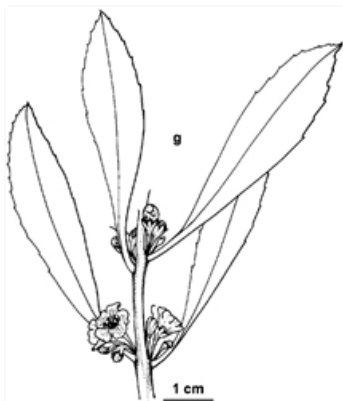
Flower cluster and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



Fruiting stem. Photographer Kevin Sparrow, near Wannambool, Vic



Shrubs. Photographer jackie Mles



Line drawing. g. Flowering branch. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Boobialla, Common boobialla

Family

Scrophulariaceae

Where found

Heath, cliffs, rocky areas, and dunes. Coastal. Rarely in the ranges.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 11 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark coarsely fissured, corky. Stems hairless, smooth to obscurely warty, resinous. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, scattered, 3–9 cm long, 7–22 mm wide, thick and fleshy, margins **entire** or finely toothed towards the tips, tips pointed to broad-pointed, surfaces hairless, the same colour on each side. Flowers 6–8 mm in diameter, white, with hairs in the throat, usually spotted purplish inside, with a bell-shaped tube and 5 lobes. **Sepals** with obvious translucent membranous margins. Flowers in clusters of 3–8 flowers. Fruit mauve to bluish-purple or black, smooth. Flowers mainly Sep.–Dec.

Family was Myoporaceae.

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

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