

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Euabalong, NSW



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Nombinnie Nature Reserve near Mt Hope, NSW



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Common name

Native tobacco, Austral tobacco

Family

Solanaceae

Where found

Woodland, shrubland, rocky slopes and along streams. Widespread but not common.

Notes

Annual herb to 1.5 m tall. Stems and leaves hairless or variably hairy with **simple** hairs, occasionally white-**woolly**. Leaves mostly basal, some **alternating** up the stems, to 30 cm long, to 80 mm wide, hairless to hairy, tips pointed or blunt, often slightly stem-clasping, stalks to 16 cm long, usually narrowly **winged**. Basal leaves somewhat fleshy, 10-35 cm long, stem leaves smaller, spear-**head** shaped to **linear**, or absent, and more or less stalkless. Flowers fragrant, white to cream with green **veins** and purple tinges outside, 14–35 mm in diameter, tubular, the tube 17–55 mm long, with 5 white lobes, often notched. Flowers in open clusters. Flowers mainly spring and summer. Seed cases oval.

Nicotiana x flindersiensis is a **sterile** hybrid between *Nicotiana glauca* and *Nicotiniana suaveolens*.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Nicotiana~suaveolens>
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