

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

None

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**, on sandstone ridges or outcrops. Blue Mountains and north.

## Notes

Dense, **spreading shrub** to 0.5 m high and 2 m diameter. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.25–0.55 cm long, 1.5–2.5 mm wide, tips curved down, surfaces hairless. Flowers 3.5–5 mm in diameter, with 5 white **petals**. Flowers single or in pairs, which often form dense clusters up the stems. Flowers mainly Spring and early Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ochrosperma~oligomerum> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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