

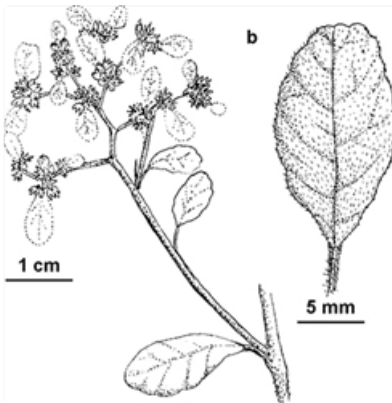
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flower clusters and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. Flowering branch (typical form); leaf. P Neish, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Dusty miller, Australian dusty miller

## Family

Rhamnaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, and heath. Kosciuszko National Park, and ACT and nearby. Western Slopes mostly south and east of the Hume Highway. Coastal areas south from Eden. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m high or sprawling. Branchlets densely hairy, often rusty coloured. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.4–3 cm long, 3–20 mm wide, tips blunt to notched, margins curved down, upper surface usually dark green and moderately hairy, lower surface greyish **tomentose**, **veins impressed** on the upper surface, **stipules** papery, brown. Flowers whitish, 2–3 mm long, tubular, with 5 hooded **petals**. Flowers in **heads** at the ends of the stems, each **subtended** by 1–few whitish hairy '**petals**' (actually leaves), surrounded by small persistent brown **bracts**. Flower heads in clusters 3–8 mm in diameter. Flowers Winter to Spring.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Spyridium~parvifolium> (accessed 8 February, 2019)

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