

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flower clusters and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Wallaga Lake, near Berragui



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Stocks Native Nursery and Botanic Gardens, Harden

Common name

A spyridium

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland, rocky sites, and near streams. Coast and ranges north of Tura Beach.

Notes

Shrub to 0.5 m high. Young stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–1.5 cm long, 1–5 mm wide, tips blunt to pointed, margins flat or curved down, sometimes strongly so, upper surface hairless, lower surface greyish **tomentose**, **stipules** papery, brown. Flowers white, 4–5 mm long, apparently tubular, with 5 hooded **petals**. Flowers in dense **heads** 10–15 mm in diameter, with brown **bracts** surrounding the flower heads as well as the individual flowers. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Was *Cryptandra scortechinii*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf1&lvl=sp&name=Spyridium~scortechinii> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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