

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, Sydney



Flowering stems with some spent flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

A Smoke Bush

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Wet **heath**. Coastal north from Ulladulla. Ranges north from west of Wollongong.

Notes

Shrub to 0.80 m high. Branches hairy to hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, often crowded, not twisted, 0.5–2.5 cm long, 3–8 mm wide, tips gradually tapering to a fine point, surfaces hairless. Flowers cream to white, 6–8 mm long, tubular, with 4 lobes. Flowers in branched clusters. Flowering: spring.

Intergrades with *Conospermum taxifolium* where populations overlap.

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

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