

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Nuts on stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Douglas, Avon Dame east of Mittagong



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Common name

Deane's melaleuca, Deane's paperbark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Woodland and wet **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of Jervis Bay.

Notes

Shrub to 3m tall. Bark fibrous-flaky. New stems hairy, mature stems hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, usually 1.2-2.5 cm long, 3-6 mm wide, tips with a small abrupt point, surfaces hairless. Flower **spikes** many-flowered, 20-60 mm long, white. Individual flowers with 5 **petals** each 3-5 mm long. **Stamens** much longer. Flowers Summer.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10515> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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

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