

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

Coast Cassinia

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Open **forest** and **shrubland**. Nadgee National Park. Mostly in Victoria.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Branchlets rough, very sticky when young, with dense **spreading** hairs bearing **glandular** tips, and sparser **cottony** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.5–4.5 cm long, 0.8–0.9 mm wide, cylindrical, upper surface smooth and sticky, lower surface with dense white cottony hairs except for the **midrib**, tips bent down up to 90°, margins rolled down and reaching the midrib. Flower **heads** white becoming yellow-brown to green at the base, conical, 4.5–5 mm long, 2–3 mm wide, with 4–6 **florets** with 0 **petals**, surrounded by white **bracts**. Flowers in clusters of several hundred flower heads, 50–120 mm in diameter. Flowers Jan.–Mar.

The name *Cassinia uncata* was previously misapplied to this species.

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

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