

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

None

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas. Western Slopes and ACT. Tablelands north of Cooma. Ranges mainly north from Morton National Park. Coastal mainly north from Jervis Bay.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Stems olive or red, usually resinous and with **spreading glandular** hairs, sometimes apparently hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–6 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, margins rolled down, upper surface hairless, resinous, or glandular and sticky, with 2 prominent parallel **main veins**, lower surface hairy except on the conspicuous **midrib**, tips pointed, margins rolled down. Flower **heads** narrow oblong to bell-shaped at maturity, 2.5–4 mm long, 1–3 mm in diameter, with 5 or 6 creamy-white **florets**, in a loose to dense greenish yellow pyramidal branched cluster 50–180 mm long, 40–60 mm in diameter. Flowering: most of the year but mainly summer–autumn.

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=Cassinia-quinquefaria> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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