

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head and leaves. Photographer Jeff Jeanes, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



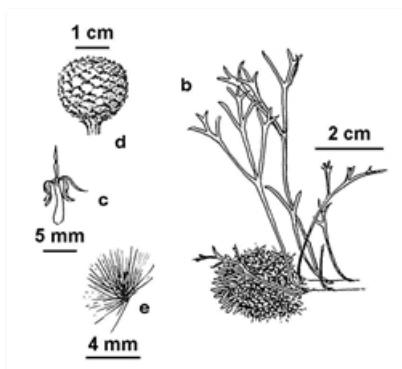
Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



Branches with flowers in bud. Photographer Jackie Miles, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



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Line drawings. b. flowering branch; c. flower; d. cone; e. seed. G Thorntin, G., National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Prostrate cone-bush

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**, often in exposed situations. Ranges. Tablelands north of the ACT and Braidwood. Coastal in the Nowra district and south from Montague Island near Narooma.

## Notes

**Prostrate shrub** to 1 m or more diameter, occasionally more or less **erect**. Young shoots and branchlets hairy, reddish. Leaves

**alternating** along the stems, 4–10.5 cm long, divided, **ultimate segments** 1–2 mm wide, flattened, surfaces hairless but rough with minute projections, ridged on lower surface at least at the **midrib** and margins. Individual flowers yellow, about 3–12 mm long, tubular, with 4 **spreading** lobes, hairless except for a tuft of long hairs at the tips. Flower clusters many-flowered, **cone**-like, more or less round. Flowering: spring and summer. Seeding **cones** more or less round, 12–20 mm in diameter.

Protected NSW. Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Isopogon~prostratus> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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