

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Basin View near Jervis Bay



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Denise Grieg, Fairhill Nursery, Qld

## Common name

Creek paperbark, Biconvex paperbark

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

along streams and other damp places. Mainly Jervis Bay and inland, and north from Woy Woy.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 20 m tall. Bark papery. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite or nearly opposite each other, 0.7-1.8 cm long, 2-4 mm wide, hairless or occasionally bristly, with 3 longitudinal **veins**, the **midvein** deeply inset above, upper side convex on each side of the midvein, tips pointed. Flower **heads** about 10 mm long and much wider, white to pale yellow. Individual flowers with 5 **petals** each 5-6 mm long. **Stamens** much longer. Flowers Spring to 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=10514> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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

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