PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Melaleuca bracteata* F. Muell.

**GENUS** *Melaleuca* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Black tea-tree, Honey myrtle, River tea-tree

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** flower - nectar

The flower nectar can be sucked and eaten or added to water for a drink.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 15 m tall. The crown is dense. The leaves are twisted and 2 cm long. The flowers are white or cream. They are in cylinder shaped spikes. The fruit are round and 2-3 mm across.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and by cuttings.

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