

Yellow Kunzea *Kunzea muelleri*

When to look:

*Flowering usually occurs
November - January*

Similar species:

Many species of *Kunzea* have similar features. *K. dactylota* are superficially similar, but can be distinguished when in flower - *K. dactylota* has pink/purple inflorescences.

Flowers arranged in 2s or 3s near the end of branches. Floral cup is hairy. Petals are pale yellow and rounded, measuring 3-4mm long. 24-35 stamens protrude from the centre.

Erect or spreading shrub that can reach 1m in height. Young stems are covered in hairs

Branches are crowded with leaves which are arranged in linear, alternate pairs. Leaves are small and cylindrical in shape, measuring up to 8mm in length. Dark green and covered in small white hairs.

Fruits are bell-shaped and measure 4mm in length. They burst, releasing seeds.



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