

PLANT field guide

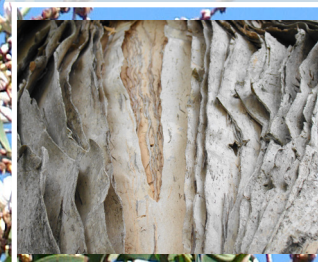
Broad-leaved Paperbark *Melaleuca quinquenervia*

Similar species:

Looks similar to *M. viridiflora* (Flowers cream to pink or red), *M. viminalea* (red flowers and cup-shaped capsules), *M. decora* (white flowers solitary or in threes) and *M. armillaris* (flowers borne low on branchlets as opposed to the ends).

Flowers cream or white bottlebrush-like, arranged in groups of threes, on spikes on ends of branches

spreading tree with trunk covered by white, beige and grey thick papery bark.



Woody, broadly cylindrical fruit capsules, clustered, spike-like



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When to look: usually flowers Sep – Mar