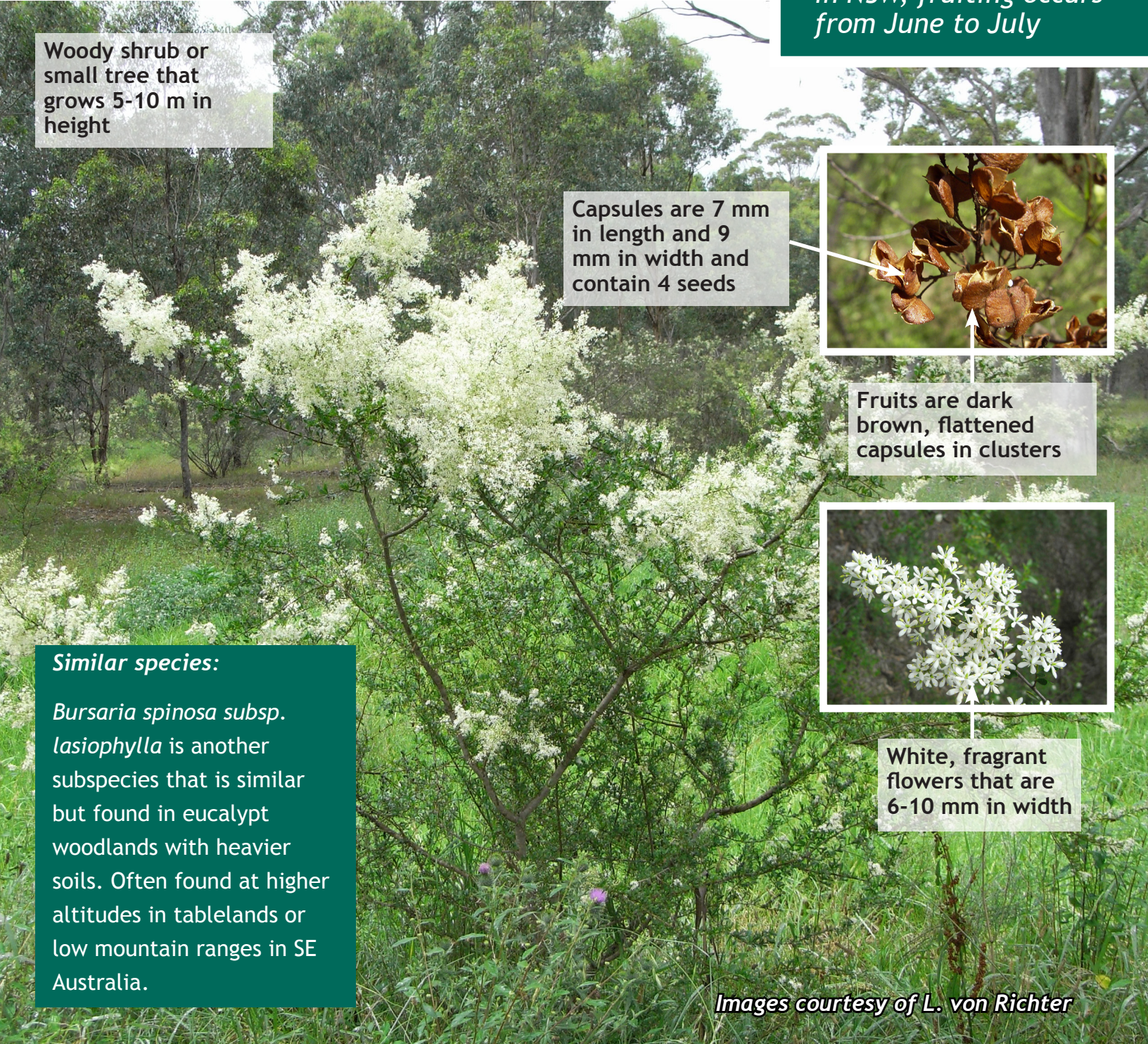


Sweet Bursaria (Blackthorn)

Bursaria spinosa subsp. spinosa

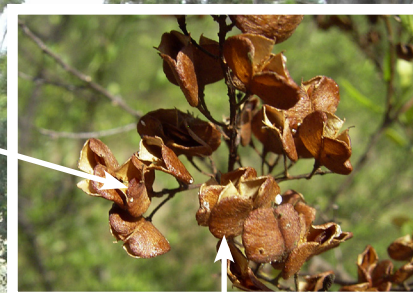
When to look:

Flowering occurs from December to February in NSW, fruiting occurs from June to July



Woody shrub or small tree that grows 5-10 m in height

Capsules are 7 mm in length and 9 mm in width and contain 4 seeds



Fruits are dark brown, flattened capsules in clusters



White, fragrant flowers that are 6-10 mm in width

Similar species:

Bursaria spinosa subsp. lasiophylla is another subspecies that is similar but found in eucalypt woodlands with heavier soils. Often found at higher altitudes in tablelands or low mountain ranges in SE Australia.

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