

Melaleuca raphiophylla
Commonly: Swamp Paperbark
Vascular Plant Family: Myrtaceae

Flowers spring and early summer

Melaleuca raphiophylla is tree to 10m with white papery bark. It is found on the edges of the wetland at Peppermint Grove Beach.



The leaves are scattered and needle-like up to 40mm long and 1mm wide.



The flower spikes are terminal and the flowers are white to cream.

The fruiting spike is cylindrical with the individual barrel-shaped fruits up to 5mm wide. They are 3-celled.



The papery bark peels off in strips.

The inflorescence consists of several terminal branches. The flowering stem is 3-winged, the wings elongating into leaf-like structures up to 50mm long.

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