

Agonis flexuosa* var. *flexuosa

Commonly: Peppermint, Willow Myrtle

Vascular Plant Family: Myrtaceae

Flowers in spring

Agonis flexuosa var. *flexuosa* is an erect or weeping tree to 10m tall although at Peppermint Grove Beach it can be a low shrub about 1m tall due to wind pruning. The terminal branches are often zigzagged.



The leaves are flat, slightly twisted and with a pointed apex.



The flowers occur in dense, axillary, globular clusters.



Each flower has 5 small triangular sepals up to 2mm long, alternating with the white petals up to 6mm long. There are between 15 and 25 stamens which occur in groups opposite the sepals. The stigma is in the centre of the flower.



The fruits occur in globular clusters. Each fruit is 3-celled and woody.



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