

Melaleuca lanceolata
Commonly: Rottnest Teatree
Vascular Plant Family: Myrtaceae

Flowers in summer and autumn

Melaleuca lanceolata is a large shrub or tree with a rough bark up to 5m tall. Although this species is recorded from near Peppermint Grove Beach those at Peppermint Grove Beach appear to have been planted.

The leaves are alternate, narrow and spreading, 1.2cm long and 2mm wide.



The flowers are in terminal leafy spikes up to 5cm long. The flowers are white, the colour coming from the bundles of stamens. The petals and sepals are relatively insignificant.



The bark on the trunk is grey and fibrous.



The fruits are separate from each other. They are barrel-shaped, 3-celled, woody and up to 5mm wide.

