

Phyllanthus calycinus
Commonly: False Boronia
Vascular Plant Family: Phyllanthaceae

Flowers late winter to summer

Phyllanthus calycinus is an erect, much branched shrub to 1m tall.



The male flowers have 6 white petals 3mm long and 3 free, yellow stamens.



The leaves are scattered, without a stalk, bluish-green in colour, up to 20mm long and 5mm wide.



The female flowers have 6 petals, white inside and pale green outside up to 5mm long. The style has 3-forked branches.



There are separate male (small) and female (large) flowers which may occur on the same or different plants.



The fruit is globular, 5mm across and enclosed in the enlarged petals.

