

Common name:

Scientific name:

Insert an image with labels identifying leaf colour and shape, and flower colour and shape

Information about habitat, flowering times, distribution and description of fruit, nuts or seeds.

Common name: Kodjet, Pincushion Hakea, and Emu Bush

Scientific name: *Hakea laurina*



Upright shrub or tree, growing to between 2.5 and 6 metres high and 3 to 5 metres wide. Leaves are slightly blue-green up to 15 cm long, thick and smooth, with rows of prominent veins. Tiny new flower buds first appear in December, but flowering doesn't start until the end of April lasting until August. Flowers are initially pale or cream, and then open to reveal a deep pink to red globular centre and a clustered flowerhead. Nectar and a slight fragrance is produced from the flowerheads. Grows naturally in the sandplains of the coastal Southwest of Australia, from Narrogin to Esperance.



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