



## Native Witch Hazel

### BOTANICAL NAME

*Turraea pubescens*

### Habitat/Ecology

Dry and littoral rainforests (Mt Archer and Mt Etna); softwood scrubs.

### Home use

Perfumed (like Witch Hazel).  
Attracts butterflies & birds.

### Habit

Shrub-small tree to 5 m, deciduous at times.

### Flowers/Fruit

*Flowers:* September to January; masses of white tubular flowers cover tree; perfumed.

*Fruit:* February to August; star-shaped on opening exposing black seeds.

### Leaves/Stems

*Leaves:* 3-10.5 cm x 2-5.8 cm; absent/immature when flowering.

*Bark:* Grey to reddish brown.

### Propagation

Fresh seeds; slow growing.

### Water/Shade

Little water and well-drained soils; hot, dry and sheltered areas; prefers shade.

### Maintenance

No maintenance; can be pruned after flowering.



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