

Noongar Name: Murin Murin

Scientific Name: Scaevola  
Spinescens

Common Name: Currant or Maroon  
Bush, Spiny or Prickly Fan Flower,  
Incense Bush



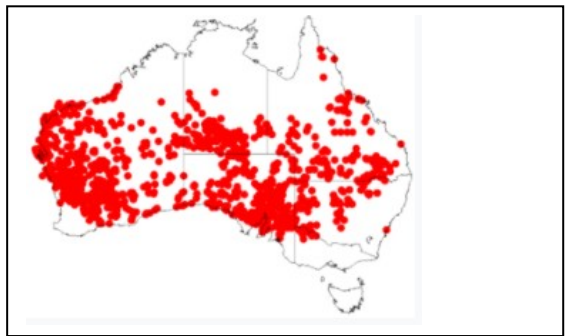
Leaves: prickly, glossy, narrow

Flowers: small creamy white to yellow fan-shaped flowers

Fruit: purple-black edible berries about 5mm in diameter

Size: Height - 1-2m Width  
- 1.5m

Location: drier parts of all  
mainland Australian states and  
territories



Attracts Wildlife: birds, bees, insects

Usage:

- Noongar people used it in the treatment of cancer, intestinal complaints, heart disease and urinary and kidney complaints.
- The leaves, flowers and berries can be simmered in water for up to 40 minutes, then left to cool, strained and drunk as a tea.
- Roots can be infused with water and taken to help digestive pain.
- Berries are edible.

Interesting Facts:

- Can be eaten by sheep and goats.

References: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scaevola\\_spinescens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scaevola_spinescens)

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