

*flores vix longioribus; staminibus 9-10; carpellis 3 dispermis; caule diffuso.*

*Pleurandra Camphorosma*, Sieb. in Spreng. Syst. Veg. Cur. Post. p. 191.

HAB. Sydney, New South Wales.

A shrubby plant, a foot or less in height, with numerous, *diffuse* and spreading branches; the *branchlets minutely hairy*. *Leaves subulate-filiiform*, obtuse, narrowed at the base, mostly *fascicled*, minutely hairy, at length nearly glabrous, about a quarter or one third of an inch long; those next the flowers scarcely longer than the calyx. Flowers terminal, or terminating very short branchlets, thus appearing lateral, not pedunculate. Sepals mucronate-cuspidate, shorter than the dilated-obovate petals. *Stamens 9 or 10* in three clusters alternate with the three ovaries, usually four in one cluster and three in each of the others: filaments distinct, longer than the oval anthers. *Carpels 3*, glabrous, ovoid, *two-seeded*. Seeds ovoid; the base surrounded with a small hyaline and much laciniated arillus.

This species is very closely allied to *H. fasciculata*; from which it principally, and perhaps too slightly, differs in its more diffuse habit, rather smaller flowers, and shorter leaves; those of *H. fasciculata* being from half an inch to an inch long, and much exceeding the flowers. Both appear to be common around Sydney.

## 5. PLEURANDRA, Labill.

### 1. PLEURANDRA SCABRA, R. Br.

*Pleurandra scabra*, R. Br. in DC. Syst. 1, p. 419, & Prodr. 1, p. 72.

Var.  $\beta$ . *foliis oblongo-ovalibus vel obovatis; ramis diffusioribus; ramulis angulatis fere glabris.*

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We have both the var.  $\beta$ , which has more diffuse or spreading