

Victorian Christmas Bush *Prostanthera lasianthos*

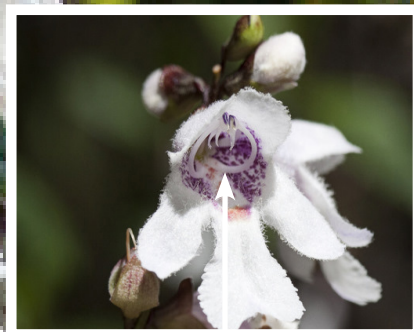
When to look:

From late spring
through early summer;
flowers appear from
Nov to Mar, fruit
appear after flowering

Evergreen shrub or
small tree that grow
1-6 m in height

Bright yellow-green to
dark green leaves

Leaves generally have a
toothed or curved edge



Funnel-shaped flowers
that are white or pink to
pale muave with purple
and orange spots inside

Flowers are
slightly sented

Similar species:

Another *Prostanthera*
species (“mint bush”):
won’t have fine hairs on
the inside and outside of
the flowers, which can be
seen with a magnifier on
the Victorian Christmas
Bush.

The mericap is about 2 mm in
length and contains one seed

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