Leucosceptrum canum

COMMON NAME
hairy white-wand

SYNONYMS
Clerodendrum leucosceptrum D.Don Teucrium leucosceptrum(D.Don) Voigt

FAMILY
Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY
Leucosceptrum canum Sm.

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Shrub with usually multiple erect stems; mature leaves dull green, glabrous above, woolly-white below; obscurely crenate margins. Corolla cream-white; flowers noted for containing brown nectar, attractive to birds, insects.

SIMILAR TAXA
The stems and leaves are rather similar to those of some Buddleja species, such as B. davidii.

FLOWER COLOURS
Cream, White

YEAR NATURALISED
2018

ORIGIN
Native to south-western China (Sichuan, Tibet, Yunnan), the eastern Himalayas (Nepal, Bhutan, Assam, Nagaland, Bangladesh), and northern Indochina (Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam) [Wikipedia]

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
ornamental

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