

Small, white, tubular flowers in clusters of seven, held on panicles. Stamens are long and obvious, extending out from the flowers. Flowers appear in late summer.



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After the white flowers fade, the sepals turn pink and persist, giving the plant the appearance of flowering again.



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The opposite leaves are simple, with entire margins. Three closely spaced veins are seen in the middle of the leaf.



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Stems are reddish brown; maturing to a tan or buff color. Small ridges are seen on young stems, while older stems begin to exfoliate. Buds are imbricate; at a 45 degree angle to the stem.

*Heptacodium miconioides*

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The fruit is a capsule within the base of the persistent calyx.



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Seven sons flower is a large shrub to small tree and is often multi-stemmed.



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Seven Sons Flowers (page 2 of 2)

Bark exfoliates into brown and whitish layers.



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