

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

None

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast and ranges south to west of Mollymook.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves with sharp tips. Fruit more or less fleshy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, horizontal, 0.6–1.6 cm long, 1.7–4.2 mm wide, dull, lower surface finely **striate** veined. Flowers green or cream. Flowers tubular, with 5 lobes, the tube 1–1.9 mm long; lobes 1–1.3 mm long, with a fringe of hairs at the tips, and with 5 tufts of hairs **spreading** across the throat. Flowers 3–5 per cluster. Flowering: July–September, rarely December. Fruit bright or dark red.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description with photos: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acrotriche~divaricata> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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