

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nerriga-Nowra Road, Morton National Park

Common name

Short-leaved baeckea

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Heath. North from Bawley Point. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m tall. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.1-0.4 cm long, to 1 mm wide, stalkless, margins **entire**, tips more or less blunt. Flowers 4-5 mm in diameter, with 5 white to pink **petals**. **Sepals** small, reddish. Flowers single. Flowers Spring to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Baeckea-brevifolia> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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