

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park near Sydney



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Qudmirrah Nature Reserve near Sussex Inlet



Shrub. Photographer Steve Burrows, Bournda National Park south of Tathra

## Common name

Heathy cryptandra

## Family

Rhamnaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **heath**. Mainly coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.6 m tall or sprawling. Young branchlets **appressed** hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, often appearing clustered, 0.2–1 cm long, 0.5–1 mm wide, margins strongly rolled down, upper surface more or less hairless, lower surface not visible. Flowers white, tubular, the tube narrowly bell-shaped, 3–4 mm long, with 5 lobes each about half as long as the tube, in **heads** of up to about 10 flowers at the ends of the branchlets. **Bracts** at the base of individual flowers brown, about 1 mm long. Flowers Feb.–Jun.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cryptandra-ericoides> (accessed 8 January, 2021)

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