

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Photographer FranM, Mt Majura, Canberra, ACT.



Shrub. Photographer Mke Sim, Wanniasa Hill, Canberra, ACT

Common name

A cryptandra

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Mostly Western Slopes, ACT, and the tablelands. Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **mallee**, and **heath**.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high or sprawling. Branchlets occasionally terminating in spines. Stems **stellate** hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), often with longer simpler hairs as well. Leaves clustered and **alternating** up the stems, 0.2–1 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, more or less cylindrical, margins strongly rolled down, surfaces white-**tomentose** with short stellate and longer **simple** hairs. Flowers white, ageing pink to reddish, 2–3 mm long, with a bell-shaped tube with 5 lobes, in crowded clusters, rarely single. Flowers mostly Aug.–Oct.

Full name ***Cryptandra* sp. Floriferous (W.R. Barker 4131) W.R. Barker**

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: [https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cryptandra~sp.+Floriferous+\(W.R.Barker+4131\)](https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cryptandra~sp.+Floriferous+(W.R.Barker+4131)) (accessed 13 April 2021)

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