

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory



Flowering branch. Photographer www.floragreatlakes.info, mid north coast, NSW



Shrub. Photographer eyeweed, north of Newcastle

Common name

A Darwinia

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Heath, often in moist sites. Coast and ranges north of Milton.

Notes

Upright **shrub** to 1.2 m tall. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.7-1.1 cm long, 0.3-2.2 mm wide, hairless. Flowers with 5 **sepals** 0.2-0.4 mm long and 5 curved **petals** 0.5-1 mm long at the top of the **floral tube**. Floral tube 4-6 mm long, white, sometimes becoming red towards the tips. **Style** 4-6.5 mm long, white. Flowers surrounded by 2 yellow-brown to reddish **bracteoles** 2-3.5 mm long, falling before the flowers open. Flowers in irregular clusters of 2-8. Flowers Autumn to Spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Darwinia-leptantha> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

Additional information in Briggs, B.G. (1962) The New South Wales Species of *Darwinia*. *Contributions from the New South Wales National Herbarium*. 3(3): 142, fig. 5e.

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