

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flower clusters. Photographer Don Wood, McDonald State Forest, NW of Ulladulla



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Morton National Park

Common name

None

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Sandstone rock ledges and wet cliff faces. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north from Pigeon House (Mtn) west of Ulladulla.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high or sprawling. Prominent scars from fallen leaves ringing the branches. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, crowded towards the ends of the branches, often overlapping, **spreading**, usually 5–14 cm long, 5–12 mm wide, hairless, tips gradually tapering to a point, base broadly sheathing; margins **entire** or finely toothed. Flowers white to pink or reddish, tubular, the tube 5–8 mm long; with 5 lobes each 1.5–2 mm long, **erect** or spreading. Flowers in narrow clusters 5–15 cm long, mostly on one side of the stem. Flowering: mainly August–December

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dracophyllum-secundum> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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