

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Ian McMaster, near Wollongong

## Common name

A heath.

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

**Forest, heath,** and **shrubland**, on sandstone cliffs and in rock crevices. Coastal between Bulli and Royal National Park. Ranges and tablelands north from about Kangaroo Valley.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m high, sometimes more. Older stems with prominent, cup-shaped leaf scars. Branchlets hairy. Leaves scattered or overlapping, 0.38–1.24 cm long, 3.2–7.6 mm wide, thick, flat to concave in cross section, bases stem-clasping, tips often curved, margins more or less **entire**. Flowers white or cream, 5–6.5 mm in diameter, tubular, the tube 1.5–2.5 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes each 2.3–3.2 mm long. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Flowers in leafy clusters. Flowering: September–October.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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