

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland and **heath**, on damp rocks in sheltered situations. Ranges and tablelands west from the Sydney area and south to Wollongong.

Notes

Shrub to 0.3 m high, straggling. Stems with prominent, narrow, triangular leaf scars. Branchlets almost hairless. Leaves scattered or overlapping, 0.17–0.45 cm long, 0.5–2.2 mm wide, tips more or less blunt, margins **entire**; **blades** thick, wedge-shaped on lower surface. Flowers white or cream, 5–6.5 mm in diameter, tubular, the tube 1.5–2.1 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Flowers in short to long leafy clusters. Flowering: October–November.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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