

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, west of Burrill Lake



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



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer A McWhirter, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

Wallum heath

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, **shrubland**, and **heath**. North of Batemans Bay. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1.5 m high. Stems with inconspicuous leaf scars. Branchlets **woolly**. Leaves scattered or overlapping, 0.21–0.65 cm long, 1.4–4 mm wide, thin, concave in cross section, margins finely toothed; tips gradually tapering to a long point. Flowers white or pinkish, 5–8 mm in diameter, tubular, the tube 3–5.5 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Flowers extending down the branches. Flowering: throughout the year.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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