

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Picton



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Olerenshaw, near Picton

Common name

None

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** on rocky ground, sandstone ledges, and cliff faces. From north of Mount Wilson in the Blue Mountains and south to the mountains west of Picton.

Notes

Erect **shrub** to 1.5 m high. Branches with prominent leaf scars. Branchlets hairy. Leaves crowded, **erect**, 1–2.8 cm long, 1.8–3.1 mm wide, margins **entire** or fringed with minute hairs towards the leaf bases or overall; **blades** more or less thin, flat, tips pointed. Flowers white or cream, tubular, the tube 1.3–2 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes each 4–6.3 mm long. **Sepals** 5.5–6 mm long. Flowers single at the base of the crowded leaves. Flowering: September–February.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Epacris~sprengelioides> (accessed 26 January 2021)

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