

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park



Shrubs. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Thyme heath-myrtle

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Heath and **forest** margins at high altitudes. Ranges and tablelands south of Bredbo. Mountains south of Tumut.

Notes

Sprawling or **prostrate shrub** to 0.2 m tall. Stems hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.3-0.7 cm long, 1-2.5 mm wide, tips blunt to pointed, bases more or less **cordate**, margins finely toothed or fringed, and often slightly curved down. Flowers 6-8 mm in diameter, with 5 white to pink **petals**, single, sometimes in pairs. Flowers Spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Euryomyrtus~denticulata> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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