

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A kunzea

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Heath and **shrubland** on rock platforms. Northern part of the Sydney area.

Notes

Clonal shrub to 1.5 m high. Young stems hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–1.1 cm long, 1.5–3 mm wide, hairy to more or less hairless, tips pointed. New leaves hairy. Flowers with 5 white to cream **petals** each 1–1.5 mm long. **Stamens** white, 5 mm long. **Hypanthium** densely covered with long shaggy hairs. Flowers in **head**-like clusters at the ends of the branches. Flowering: spring.

Hybridises with *Kunzea capitata* subsp. *capitata*.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10447> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Kunzea~rupestris> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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