

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, South Pacific Heathland Reserve, Uladulla



Young seed case and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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

Common name

Mountain devil

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges north of Bawley Point.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves with sharp tips, commonly in **whorls** of 3–6, mostly 3–8 cm long, 2–5 mm wide, margins **entire** and curved down, lower surface paler. Flowers red, tubular, with 4 lobes. Perianth usually 30–40 mm long, the **style** projecting 10–15 mm beyond the **perianth**. Flowers in clusters of 7 or fewer flowers. Seed case 15–25 mm long, with a short **beak** and two long horns.

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

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