

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Dr George Mountain, near Bega



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

None

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest in rocky areas. Coast and ranges south of Ulladulla.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Stems more or less cylindrical, hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.7–1.2 cm long, 1.5–5 mm wide, margins **entire**, curved to rolled down, both surfaces **glandular** and sparsely hairy, bases squared off to **cordate**. Flowers yellowish green to cream, turning reddish pink with age, with 5 **petals** each 7–9 mm long, **gland**-dotted, more or less folded together lengthwise. **Stamens** at least twice as long as the petals. Flowers in nodding clusters of 4–10 flowers. Flowering: sporadically throughout the year.

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

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