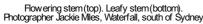
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales







Leafy stemwith flower buds. Photographer John Tann, Heathcote National Park south of Sydney

Common name

A beard-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Forest and woodland with a shrubby understorey on sandstone platforms and wet rock faces. Coastal north from Jervis Bay. Ranges north from west of Ulladulla.

Notes

Shrub to 0.9 m high, sometimes scrambling. Fruit fleshy. Branchlets hairy. Leaves alternating up the stems, 0.95–3.4 cm long, 4.5–20 mm wide, flat, lower surface hairy and with 3 central more or less parallel veins, base stem-clasping; margins curved down and fringed. Flowers white, tubular, the tube 1.2–1.9 mm long, bearded inside near the throat, with 5 lobes each 1.2–2.6 mm long. Flowers erect, 3–12 together in spikes up to 37 mm long. Flowering: July–October. Fruit laterally compressed.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl? page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leucopogon~amplexicaulis (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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