

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory

Common name

A beard-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Forest, **heath**, and rocky areas. Coastal at and around Jervis Bay.

Notes

Shrub to 0.8 m high. Leaves with sharp points. Fruit fleshy. Branchlets sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.38–1.05 cm long, 0.9–1.9 mm wide, upper surface flat to convex, lower surface **striate** veined, margins curved down and sparsely toothed to fringed. Flowers white, tubular, the tube 0.6–0.8 mm long, hairless, with 5 hairy lobes each 0.6–0.9 mm long. Flowers hanging down, 6–15 together in **spikes** up to 8 mm long. Flowering: February–October. Fruit oval, about 2.3 mm long, smooth.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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