

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Peter Woodard, Blue Mountains National Park



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## Common name

Native cranberry

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and rocky ridges. Ranges and Southern Highlands north of Bowral.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m high. Fruit fleshy. Leaves with sharp tips. Branchlets bristly. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.55–2.75 mm long, 2.2–4.2 mm wide; lower surface 7- or 8-ribbed. Flowers creamy white, tubular, the tube cylindrical, 5.4–6.5 mm long; with 5 hairless lobes 2.1–3.9 mm long. Flowers hanging down, on relatively long stalks, in widely spaced 1–4 flowered clusters. Fruit red.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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