

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, edge of Vincentia, Jervis Bay



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Mt Tennent, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Fringed heath-myrtle, Heath-myrtle

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and grassy hillsides, often on rocky sites. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands north from Bawley Point. ACT and nearby. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 1.2 m tall. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.15-0.4 cm long, 0.5-1 mm wide, more or less triangular in cross section, tips usually pointed; margins fringed with minute hairs. Flowers with 5 **petals**, white to pink, fading to red. Seed case red. **Hypanthium** 2-5 mm long. Petals 1.5-4 mm long. Flowers single at the base of the upper leaves, forming compact to loose **heads**. Flowers Winter to Summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Micromyrtus~ciliata> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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