

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Richard Hartland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Flowers, buds, open seed cases, and leaves. Photographer Russell Best, Baw Baw National Park, Vic



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Common name

Alpine orites

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Woodland and **heath**, frequently amongst rocks. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high, often **prostrate** and 1–2 m diameter. Branchlets and new shoots hairy with **appressed** pale to rusty hairs, becoming hairless. Leaves crowded to **alternating** up the stems, 1–4 cm long, 3–8 mm wide, thick and leathery, margins thickened, usually **entire** or with rarely a few teeth at the tips, tips almost pointed, both surfaces green and hairless, **venation** raised on both surfaces. Flowers 4–6 mm long, with 4 cream to white '**petals**'. **Ovary** hairy. Flowers paired, in clusters 1–5 cm long. Flowering: summer. Seeds with one **wing**.

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=Orites~lancifolius> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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