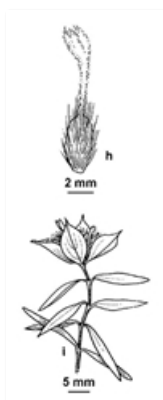


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Gaunt Rice-flower

Family

Thymelaeaceae

Where found

Woodland, **mallee**, and **shrubland**. Mostly Western Slopes, rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–3.5 cm long, 1–4.5 mm wide, hairless, both surfaces the same colour, usually medium green. Flowers bisexual, white to yellow, occasionally pink, tubular, 10–15 mm long, with 4 **spreading** lobes each 2–4 mm long. Flowers in 9–37 flowered **heads**, **subtended** by 4 leaflike **bracts**, medium green and often partly yellowish or reddish, each 0.5–1.3 cm long, 3–10 mm wide, inner surface with a thick covering of long hairs, outer surface hairless, margins often fringed. Flowers mainly Aug.–Nov.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Pimelea~stricta> (accessed 1 February, 2021)

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