

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer R Hotchkiss, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Stephenson's Platysace

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**, often on sandstone. Coastal in the Sydney area. Jervis Bay, and the ranges inland from Jervis Bay.

Notes

Shrub, usually to 0.5 m high. Stems bristly. Leaves crowded, 1.2–2 cm long, 5–7 mm wide; usually rough; tips pointed, rigid. Lower or all leaves deeply divided into 3 **spreading** lobes, upper leaves often 2-lobed or undivided. Flowers with 5 white **petals**, in many-flowered clusters 8.5–30 mm in diameter. Flowering: mostly December–January.

Hybrids between *Platysace lanceolata* and *Platysace stephensonii* are recorded from NSW.

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

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