

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Richard Hartland, Wilsons Promontory National Park, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, near St Georges Basin



Flowering plant. Photographer John Tann, Morton National Park



Plant base. Photographer John Tann, Morton National Park

Common name

Slender stackhousia, Yellow stackhousia

Family

Celastraceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, grassy areas, rocky areas, and damp sites, occasionally in swampy locations. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.7 m high, hairless. Stems **striate**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3–5 cm long, 1–8 mm wide. Leaves at the base usually reduced to **scales**. Flowers greenish to yellow, sometimes reddish or red-brown on the outside, tubular, the tube 2–8 mm long, with 5 lobes 1.5–3 mm long. Flowers in well-spaced sub-clusters of 1–5 flowers at the **nodes**, forming cylindrical **spike**-like clusters. Flowering: most of the year.

Family Stackhousiaceae in PlantNET.

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=Stackhousia~viminea> (accessed 27 April 2021)

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