

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Ilma Dunn, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



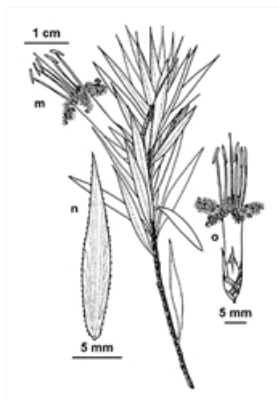
Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Fruiting stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. m. flowering branch; n. leaf; o. flower. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Golden Heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and **shrubland**, sometimes in rocky areas. Ranges and tablelands between Nerriga and the Kings Highway. Coast, ranges, and tablelands south of Bombala and Eden. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to about 0.6 m high, sprawling to **prostrate**. Fruit dry or slightly fleshy. Branchlets hairy with fine hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–3.2 cm long, 1.8–6 mm wide, tips **mucronate**, margins membranous, finely toothed and flat to slightly curved down, surfaces hairless, upper surface flat or concave. Flowers cream, pale yellow-green or occasionally pink or red; tubular, the tube 12.5–20 mm long, with 5 tightly rolled lobes. **Anthers** extending well beyond the flower tube. Flowers pointing up, single or two together. Flowering: June–December.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Styphelia~adscendens> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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