

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Quumbean Nature Reserve near Queanbeyan



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, Waterfall, south of Sydney

Common name

Red five-corner

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Mainly Sydney and the Blue Mountains and south to Southern Highlands and west of Milton. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 0.9 m high. Fruit dry or slightly fleshy. Leaf tips sharp. Branchlets hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.7–2.4 cm long, 1.5–3.3 mm wide, flat to convex in cross section, margins **entire**, upper surface often rough. Flowers usually red, sometimes cream, whitish, or pale yellow-green, tubular, the tube 14.6–25 mm long, with 5 tightly rolled lobes. **Anthers** extending well beyond the flower tube. Flowers single, rarely 2 or 3 together, **spreading** to drooping. Flowering: April–August.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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