

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, near Nowra



Shrubs. Photographer Jackie Miles, west of Nowra

Common name

Nowra heath myrtle

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Wet **heath** near along streams and in swampy areas. Within 20km of Nowra.

Notes

Shrub to 5 m tall. Bark grey and scaly. Leaves highly aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.3-0.5 cm long, 1.2-1.7 mm wide, tips squared off and curved down, margins **entire**, large oil **glands** in 2 small rows along the leaf on either side of the mid-rib, and scattered smaller glands. Flowers about 4.5 mm in diameter, with 5 cream to white **petals**, each 2–2.4 mm long. Flowers in pairs. **Calyx** lobes triangular. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10813> (accessed 8 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Triplarina-nowraensis> (accessed 8 January, 2021)

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