

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles, Kosciuszko National Park



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Line drawings. e. branch segment; calyx. P Strickland, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Shining westringia

Family

Lamiaceae

Where found

Woodland, heath, and rocky areas, at higher altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Tablelands and the western edge of the ranges between Badja State **Forest** NE of Cooma, and north of Nimmitabel.

Notes

Shrub to 0.5 m high. Stems hairy with **appressed** hairs. Leaves slightly aromatic when rubbed, in **whorls** of 3, 0.8–1.4 cm long, 5–8 mm wide, both surfaces sparsely to moderately hairy with somewhat appressed hairs, and shining, margins **entire**, and flat. Flowers 8–9 mm long, white with orange-red dots, tubular, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes. **Calyx** tubular, with 5 lobes. Flowers single at the bases of the leaves, in elongated leafy clusters. Flowers early summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Vulnerable Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Westringia~lucida> (accessed 12 February, 2021)

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