

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Reserve near Nowra



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Bundanoon

## Common name

Sprawling Smoke-bush, Slender Wire Lily

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

**Woodland** and **heath**, often in damp situations. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north from the Nowra district.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.30 m high. Stems rising from a woody base, mostly sprawling, forming tangled grass-like masses. Stems sparsely hairy to hairless. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, crowded, 8–16 cm long, about 1 mm in diameter, more or less cylindrical, channelled on the upper surface, sparsely hairy to hairless, tips mostly with a curved point. Flowers bluish to mauve, about 4 mm long, tubular, with 4 lobes. Flowers in branched clusters. Flowering: winter-spring.

Hybridises frequently with *Conospermum longifolium* and *Conospermum taxifolium*.

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

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