

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A Darwinia

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Heath and Casuarina thickets. Ranges and eastern tablelands between west of Ulladulla and west of Jervis Bay. Ranges west and south of Pambula.

Notes

Upright **shrub** to 1.5 m tall. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 1.1-1.8 cm long, 0.8-1 mm wide, hairless, upper surface concave. Flowers with 5 curved **petals**, each 1-1.5 mm long, and 5 **sepals** 0.3-0.5 mm long, at the top of the **floral tube**. Floral tube 4.5-5 mm long, 1-1.5 mm in diameter, white turning pinky red, warty between the distinct narrow ribs. **Style** 7-8 mm long, white turning pinky red. Each flower surrounded by 2 red to purple-red **bracteoles** 3.5-6 mm long, which fall early. Flowers in clusters of 1-6. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Darwinia-briggsiae> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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