

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Green Cape, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden.



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## Common name

Clustered darwinia

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

**Woodland** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** rarely more than 0.3 m tall, upright or sprawling. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.6-1.7 cm long, 0.4-1.6 mm wide, hairless. Flowers with 5 **sepals** 0.1-0.3 mm long and 5 curved **petals** each 0.8-1.2 mm long at the top of the **floral tube**. Floral tube 3-6 mm long, white to cream, sometimes becoming red towards the tips, smooth between the broad or rounded longitudinal ridges. **Style** 2.5-5 mm long, white, sometimes turning red. Each flower surrounded by 2 **bracteoles** 3.5-6 mm long, yellow-green, which fall after the flowers open. Flowers in pairs, 2-4 pairs clustered at the base of the upper leaves. Flowers Autumn to Spring.

Rare Vic.

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

Additional information in Briggs, B.G. (1962) The New South Wales Species of *Darwinia*. *Contributions from the New South Wales National Herbarium*. 3(3): 141, fig. 5a.

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