

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



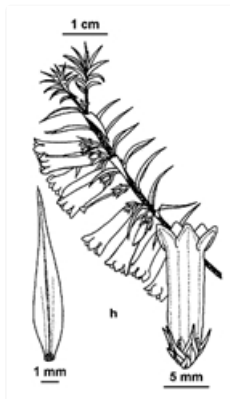
Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Nungatta State Forest north of Eden



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nadgee State Forest south of Eden



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, SE Forests National Park



Line drawings. h. flowering branch; leaf undersurface; flower. BM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Common heath

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland, heath, shrubland**, rocky outcrops, and swampy areas. South of Goulburn. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Stems with small, cup-shaped, leaf scars. Branchlets hairy. Leaves scattered or overlapping, 0.4–2.5 cm long, 0.8–8.5 mm wide, thin, more or less flat, tips pointed, margins **entire** or rough; surfaces hairy with fine hairs. Flowers white, pink or red, tubular, the tube narrow to narrowly bell-shaped, 4–20 mm long, with 5 small indentations near the base, and 5 **spreading** lobes each 1–3.8 mm long. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Flowers extending down from the tips of the upper branches, often hanging down and on one side of the branches. Flowers all year.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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