

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Fuchsia heath

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and cliff faces. Coast, ranges, and Southern Highlands, north from Jervis Bay. A few records farther south.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Stems with prominent short broad leaf scars. Branchlets densely hairy. Leaves scattered or overlapping, 0.56–1.7 cm long, 3–6.6 mm wide, thin, flat, tips pointed, bases blunt or **cordate**, margins with minute teeth; sometimes rough on the upper surface. Flowers red- or pink-tubed with white lobes, or all white, 5–6 mm in diameter, tubular, the tube 12–27 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Flowers at the bases of the leaves, extending down the branches, initially **erect**, later drooping. Flowering: throughout the year, less so in summer.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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