

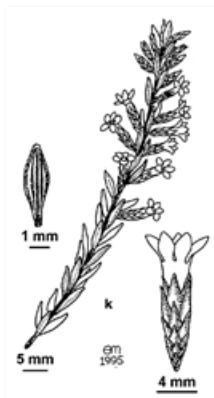
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Vincentia



Flowering shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Ollerenshaw, Kuringai Chase National Park, Sydney



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

## Common name

Blunt-leaf heath

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, wet **heath**, moist cliff lines, and swampy situations. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, mainly north of Batemans Bay and south of Eden.

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 1 m high, sometimes more. Stems with inconspicuous leaf scars. Branchlets hairy. Leaves crowded, 0.35–1.15 cm long, 1–3.1 mm wide, tips blunt and sometimes turned up, margins **entire** or with minute teeth; **blades** thick, flat to more or less concave. Flowers white to cream, 4.5–10 mm in diameter, tubular to narrowly bell-shaped, the tube 4–14.2 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Flowers sometimes on one side of the branches, in long leafy clusters. Flowers throughout the year.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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