

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Fuchsia heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and **heath**, on damp sandstone cliff faces and rock ledges. Ranges north from the Blue Mountains.

Notes

Shrub to 0.6 m high, sprawling to **spreading**. Stems with prominent short, broad, leaf scars. Branchlets densely hairy. Leaves scattered or overlapping, 0.5–0.88 cm long, 2.4–5.2 mm wide, tips pointed, bases blunt or **cordate**, margins **entire**, with minute teeth towards the leaf bases, or shortly fringed; **blades** thick, more or less concave in cross section, sometimes sparsely hairy. Flowers pink to red, sometimes with lighter coloured lobes, tubular, the tube 9–17.3 mm long, with 5 spreading lobes. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Flowers extending down the branches. Flowering: June–December

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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