# **Plants of South Eastern New South Wales**



Flow ering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Rowering branches. Australian Rant Image Index, photographer A Lyne, Yaouk Peak south west of the ACT



Shrub. Australian Pant Image Index, photographer A Lyne, SSW of Mt Kelly south west of the ACT

## Common name

Namadgi tea-tree

### Family

Myrtaceae

### Where found

Woodland and shrubland on exposed rocky ridges or mountain tops, at high altitude. Southern ACT and mountain peaks near the southern ACT.

### Notes

Shrub, prostrate or to 1 m tall. Bark smooth and shed in strips or flaky layers, or rough and finely fissured. Stems hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, alternating up the stems, 0.3-0.9 cm long, 1.5-3.7 mm wide, both surfaces silky, silvery to greyish green, or occasionally more or less hairless; tips pointed; bases tapering into a stalk about 1 mm long. Flowers with 5 white to pink petals 2.5-3 mm long, single or in pairs. Flowers Summer. Nuts 2–2.5 mm in diameter, hairy, falling early.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl? page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leptospermum~namadgiense (accessed 13 April 2021)

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