

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



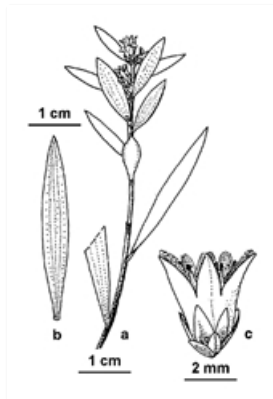
Flowers. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Badja State Forest, NE of Cooma



Fruiting branches. Photographer Jackie Mles



Line drawings (as *Leucopogon lanceolatus* var. *lanceolatus*). a. flowering branch; b. leaf undersurface; c. flower. EM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

A beard-heath

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **woodland**. Widespread, but not the Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m high. Fruit fleshy. Branchlets hairless or shaggy to **silky**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–5 cm long, 1–10 mm wide; flat to convex on the upper surface, lower surface with faint longitudinal ridges, margins **entire** or toothed towards the tips, tips pointed. Flowers white, 2–4 mm long, tubular, densely **bearded** near the throat inside, with 5 lobes each 1.2–2.25 mm long. Flowers **erect**, 2–16 together in **spikes** 3–40 mm long. Fruit red, oval to oval, 2.1–3.3 mm long. Flowering: throughout the year except January.

*Leucopogon lanceolatus* and varieties in PlantNET.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description (as *Leucopogon lanceolatus*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leucopogon~lanceolatus> (accessed 2 May 2021)

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