

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



Flowering stem. Photographer Neville Walsh, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tas

Common name

Fringed Beard-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, and **shrubland.** Ranges south from the Braidwood district. Coastal south of Eden.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Branchlets rough to bristly. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3–1.34 cm long, 0.9–2.7 mm wide, hairless, upper surface convex or flat, margins usually curved down and usually coarsely fringed to rough or toothed towards the tips, sometimes **entire**, tips pointed. Flowers white, buds often pink-tipped, tubular, the tube 0.8–2.4 mm long, with 5 lobes each 1.3–2.5 mm long, hairy to sparsely hairy. Flowers **erect**, usually 5–29 together in **spikes** 5–13 mm long. Flowering: most of the year. Fruit oblong to oval, 2.4–2.5 mm long, ridged.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leucopogon~collinus> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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