

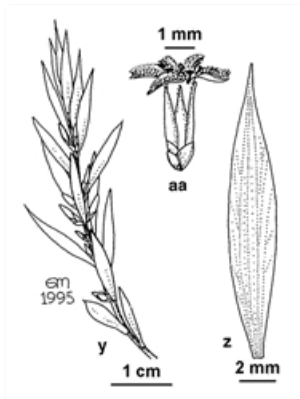
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory



Line drawings. y, flowering branch; z, leaf undersurface; aa, flower. E.M. Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Swamp Beard-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, rocky areas, and moist and swampy sites. Coast and ranges north from the Kings Highway. Coastal south of Eden. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Leaf tips with sharp points. Branchlets hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.7–2.2 cm long, 2–4 mm wide; more or less flat, margins with minute teeth towards the tips; surfaces hairless, lower surface faintly **striate**, tips gradually tapering to a point, terminated by a **mucro** about 1 mm long. Flowers white, about 4 mm long, tubular, with 5 hairy lobes each 2.3–2.9 mm long. Flowers **erect**, single or often 2 together. Flowering: August–September. Fruit brown, cylindrical, 3.8–4.5 mm long, hairless.

Styphelia esquamata in VICFLORA. (accessed 26 February 2021)

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Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leucopogon~esquamatus> (accessed 26 February 2021)

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