

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



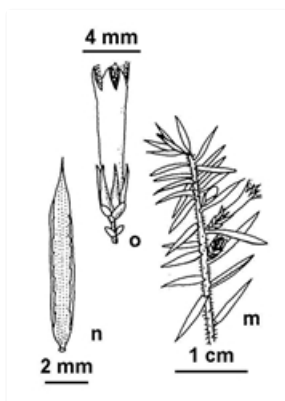
Flowering branch. Photographer Richard Hartland, Wilsons Promontary, Vic



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Huskisson



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Mles



Line drawings. m flowering branch; n, leaf underside; o, flower. E.M. Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Prickly beard-heath, Long-flower beard-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, shrubland, and rocky soils. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Leaf tips sharp. Fruit fleshy. Branchlets hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.56–1.2 cm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, upper surface convex, lower surface slightly grooved with the **midrib** prominent near the tips, margins curved down and finely toothed, tips gradually tapering to a point, tapered to a **mucro** 0.5–1 mm long. Flowers **white**, tubular, the tube 5.4–8 mm long, with 5 hairy lobes each 1.9–2.9 mm long. Flowers **erect**, single, appearing clustered. Flowering: May–October. Fruit yellow at maturity, oval or oval, 3–4 mm long, smooth or slightly ridged.

Styphelia sieberi in VICFLORA. (accessed 26 February, 2021)

Family was Epacridaceae.

Data deficient Vic.

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

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