

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Reserve near Nowra



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer R Hotchkiss, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

A beard-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, and **shrubland**, in rocky places. Tablelands. Ranges north of the Kings Highway. Coastal north from the Nowra district.

Notes

Shrub to 0.8 m high. Leaf tips sharp. Fruit fleshy. Branchlets rough. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–1.03 cm long, 2–5 mm wide, thin, lower surface slightly concave and with 3 central parallel **veins** and other veins prominently diverging, margins translucent, with minute teeth. Flowers tubular, the tube white, pink or red, 5–8 mm long, hairy inside, with 5 white hairy lobes each 3.7–4.5 mm long. Flowers **erect**, single. Flowering: March–October. Fruit reddish brown to grey-brown, about 3.2 mm long, oval.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leucopogon~neoanglicus> (accessed 19 April 2021)

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