

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, SE Forests National Park

Common name

Thready beard-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Heath, **shrubland**, **grassland**, and moist to boggy sites. Mainly ranges and tablelands.

Notes

Shrub, sprawling to **prostrate**, often mat-forming, branches to about 0.3 m long. Branchlets hairy, soon becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.3—0.73 cm long, 0.7—1.3 mm wide; more or less flat, with 3—5 more or less parallel **veins** on the lower surface, margins with long **silky** hairs at least towards the tips, tips pointed, straight. Flowers white, tubular, the tube 0.9—2 mm long, hairy inside near the throat, with 5 hairy lobes each about 1 mm or more long. Flowers **erect**, 4—9 together, in **spikes** 3—6 mm long. Flowering: October—February. Fruit oblong to oval, 1.5—2 mm long, slightly ridged.

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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~pilifer> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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