

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Fruiting stems with a few flowers. Photographer Jackie Miles, near Ulladulla

Common name

A heath-myrtle

Family

Picrodendraceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, mainly north from Jervis Bay, rarely farther south.

Notes

Shrub to 0.7 m high. Branches hairy. Leaves in clusters of 3, the clusters **alternating** up the stems, 0.4–1 cm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, tips more or less pointed. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers with 4 or 6 '**petals**' each 1.5 mm long. Male flowers with 3 **stamens**. Flowers single or in pairs. Flowering: spring.

Family was Euphorbiaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Micranthemum~ericoides> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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