

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Nornbinnie Nature Reserve, near Mt Hope NSW



Leafy stems with spent flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Manna State Forest, near Condobolin



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Warraway Mountain, NW of Lake Cargelligo

## Common name

A heath-myrtle

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Mallee, woodland, and heath. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1.2 m high. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, usually 0.1–0.25 cm long, 0.5–1 mm wide, margins fringed with minute hairs. Flowers white to pinkish, with 5 **petals**, each 1.5–2 mm long. **Hypanthium** 1–2.5 mm long, top-shaped, ribs prominent. Flowers single at the base of the upper leaves, forming leafy clusters of 5–10 flowers. Flowering: late winter to spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Micromyrtus-striata> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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