

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens nursery, Canberra, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park

## Common name

Ovate Phebalium

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

**Woodland, heath**, and rocky places. Kosciuszko National Park. One sighting in Yaouk Nature Reserve just south west of the ACT.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m high or **prostrate**. Stems more or less angled to cylindrical, rough, with sparse or conspicuous raised warty oil **glands**, densely covered with silvery grey or pale rusty **scurfy scales**. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.9–1.5 cm long, 5–10 mm wide, tips blunt to rounded, margins more or less flat, upper surface **gland**-dotted, hairless and glossy, lower surface silvery-scaly. Flowers white (pink outside in bud), with 5 **petals**, about 10 mm in diameter. **Ovary** scaly. Flowers in clusters of 1–3 flowers. Flowering: summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Nematolepis-ovatifolia> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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