

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

Nalbaugh nematolepis

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Open **forest**, **shrubland**, and rocky areas. Ranges on Nalbaugh Plateau in South East Forest National Park, south east of Bombala.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Stems angled, **glandular**-warty, with dense coppery **scales**. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.3–1.2 cm long, 2.5–9.5 mm wide, **cordate**, margins flat to curved down, upper surface hairless, glossy, **gland**-dotted, warty, lower surface silvery-scaly. Flowers with 5 white **petals** 4–5 mm long. **Ovary** hairless and without scales. Flowers in 1–3 flowered clusters. Flowering: spring.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10551> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

PlantNET description with line drawings: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Nematolepis-rhytidophylla> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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