

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Hawatha State Forest near West Wyalong



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Carnarvon National Park east of Blackall, Qld



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, east of Blackall, Qld

Common name

A Waxflower

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Woodland and **mallee**. Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems sparsely hairy to finely rough. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.3–0.9 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, somewhat cylindrical, tips pointed, bristly to more or less hairless, margins sometimes sparsely fringed. Flowers with 5 white to pink **petals**, each 4–5 mm long. **Stamens** free from each other, the **filaments** usually hairy from the base, sometimes cohering by intertwined hairs. Flowers usually single, sometimes 2 or 3 together. Flowering: August–November.

Protected NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Philothea-ciliata> (accessed 31 January, 2021)

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