

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Ian McMaster, SE of Parkes

## Common name

A Waxflower

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, rocky areas, gullies, and moist places. Western Slopes, mostly round West Wyalong. Ranges and tablelands north of the area covered by this key.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Stems sparsely **glandular**-warty, hairy with fine hairs. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, needle-like, 0.4–0.8 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, narrow-grooved above, sparsely glandular-warty, hairless or sparsely hairy with fine hairs, tips pointed to blunt. Flowers with 5 **petals** each about 9 mm long, white to pink. **Stamens** free from each other, the **filaments** usually hairy from the base, sometimes cohering by intertwined hairs. Flowers in 1–6 flowered clusters, stalkless or on stalks 2–5 mm long. Flowering: spring.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Philothea-ericifolia> (accessed 17 January, 2021)

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