

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Dr George Mountain near Bega



Line drawings. (as *Eriostemon trachyphyllus*). i. flowering branch; seed case. T Brosch, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Rock waxflower

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland, rocky areas, and moist gullies. Coast and ranges mainly south of Wollongong.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 7 m high. Branchlets cylindrical, warty, more or less **glaucous**, hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, usually 3–5 cm long, 5–9 mm wide, tips pointed to rounded, with a short **mucre**, margins wrinkled due to small warts, surfaces hairless. Flowers white, with 5 **petals** each 6–7 mm long. **Stamens** free from each other, the **filaments** usually hairy from the base, sometimes cohering by intertwined hairs. Flowers in clusters of 1-3. Flowering: chiefly spring.

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

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