

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



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Common name

A Rice Flower

Family

Thymelaeaceae

Where found

Wet **heath** and stream banks. Mainly Kosciuszko National Park and north to west of Batlow. Occasionally farther east.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–2 cm long, 2–6 mm wide, hairless, medium green, often with a purplish tinge above, paler below. Flowers bisexual, pale yellow, 12–17 mm long, tubular, with 4 **spreading** lobes each 2–3 mm long. Flowers drooping, in **heads** of 15–26 flowers, **subtended** by 6–8 leaflike hairless **bracts**, each 1–1.9 cm long, 7–15 mm wide, yellow-green, often tinged with purple or red. Flowers Nov.–Feb.

Critically endangered NSW.

NSW threatened species profile: <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=20364> (accessed 4 May 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pimelea-bracteata> (accessed 4 May 2021)

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