

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Goonoo State Forest near Dubbo



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra

Common name

Heath platysace

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and roadsides. Coast, ranges, tablelands, and Western Slopes, mainly north of the Hume Highway.

Notes

Shrub to 0.5 m high or sprawling. Stems rough to bristly. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.28–3 cm long, 0.5–2.5 mm wide, pex pointed, **mucronate**; surfaces hairless to bristly. Flowers small, with 5 white to cream **petals**, in few to many-flowered clusters 5–22 mm in diameter. Flowering: August–April.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Platysace~ericoides> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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