

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Namadgi National Park, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Mbruya



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

Common name

Shrubby platysace

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, and rocky areas. Widespread.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m tall. Stems usually hairy with fine hairs, sometimes hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually 1–5 cm long, 3–15 mm wide, tips pointed or blunt; surfaces hairless. Leaf shape varies from almost round to long and narrow. Flowers 1–3 mm in diameter, with 5 white to creamy **petals**, in many-flowered compact to open clusters 15–50 mm in diameter. Flower buds sometimes pink to red externally. Flowering: September–March.

Hybrids between *Platysace lanceolata* and *Platysace stephensonii* are recorded from NSW.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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