

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Narrow-leaved mint-bush

Family

Lamiaceae

Where found

Forest and near streams. Coast and ranges north of Milton. Tablelands south from north of Braidwood.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Branchlets hairless. Leaves not aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 1.5–4.5 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, upper surface mid-green, lower surface paler, margins **entire**, tips blunt to almost pointed. Flowers white, often with a pinkish mauve tinge on the tube, 8–12 mm long, with a bell-shaped tube, 2-lipped, the upper lip notched to 2-lobed, the lower lip 3-lobed. **Calyx** 2-lobed. Flowers in leafy to leafless clusters. Flowering: September–December.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Prostanthera-linearis> (accessed 3 February, 2021)

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