

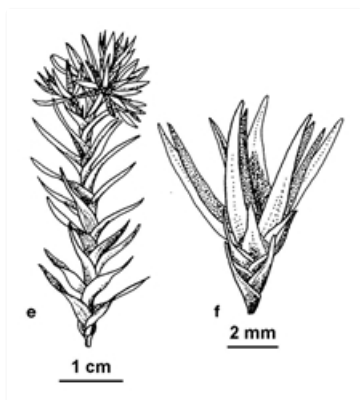
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory



Line drawings. e. flowering branch; f. flower. BM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Pink swamp heath

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

Swampy **shrubland** and wet **heath** and sedgeland. Coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high, hairless. Stems smooth. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, overlapping each other, 0.3–2 cm long, 2–10 mm wide, concave; tips gradually tapering to a point, and with a **mucro** to 0.7 mm long, margins **entire**, or fringed on the stem-clasping part of the leaf, bases completely sheathing the stems. Flowers pink, purplish, or white, tubular, the tube 0.5–1.3 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes each 3–5 mm long. Flowers in clusters of 3–20, often appearing to form many-flowered clusters. Flowers most of the year.

Family was Epacridaceae.

Protected NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sprengelesia-incarnata> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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