

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

Rock Sprengelia

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

Wet rock faces and ledges or cliff bases on sandstone. Blue Mountains.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.5 m high or sprawling, hairless.. Stems smooth. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, overlapping each other, 0.3–0.85 cm long, 1.5–2.5 mm wide, tips pointed and with a **mucro** to 0.3 mm long, margins **entire**, bases completely sheathing the stems. Flowers white or pinkish, with 5 **erect petals**, each 8–9 mm long, free from each other or joined for 0.2–0.3 mm at the base. Flowers single. Flowering: September–December.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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