

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Coffs Harbour

## Common name

A sprengelia

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

Swampy **heath**. Sydney area and north. Rarely farther south.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m high, hairless. Stems **wiry**, smooth. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, overlapping each other, 0.3–1.2 cm long, 1.5–3.2 mm wide, tips gradually tapering to a point, with a **mucro** 0.3–0.4 mm long; margins with minute teeth, bases completely sheathing the stems. Flowers white, tubular, the tube usually 2–3 mm long, rarely to 6 mm long, with 5 **erect** to **spreading** lobes each about 6 mm long. Flowers single. Flowering: June–September

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)