

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve near Bredbo



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park, south of Eden

## Common name

Creamy candles, Candles, Creamy stackhousia

## Family

Celastraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, **grassland**, and moist places, rarely in swamps. Widespread.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.7 m high, hairless or hairy, occasionally rough to the touch. Stems **striate**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or irregularly opposite each other, 1-5 cm long, 1-8 mm wide, tips blunt, pointed, or with a short **mucro**. Flowers tubular, with 5 lobes, white to deep yellow; tube 4–11 mm long; lobes 2.5–5 mm long. Flowers in a dense cylindrical or sparse to dense one-sided **spike**. Flowering: late winter to summer.

Family Stackhousiaceae in PlantNET.

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=Stackhousia-monogyna> (accessed 27 April 2021)

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