

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Alpine stackhousia

## Family

Celastraceae

## Where found

Alpine **herbfields** and subalpine and alpine grasslands, often in wet areas such as swamp margins. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Perennial** much-branched herb, rooting at the **nodes**, forming dense mats to 0.1 m high. Hairless. Leaves thick and rather fleshy, **striate**, bright green to yellow-green, tips blunt. Stems rough, with conspicuous leaf scars towards the base. Leaves crowded, 0.4–1.1 cm long, 1–2 mm wide. Flowers fragrant, white to pale yellow, tubular, the tube 3.3–5.6 mm long, with 5 lobes each 2.5–5 mm long. Flowers single. Flowering: spring–summer. Seeds 2–3 mm long, yellowish becoming tinged with red when ripe.

Family Stackhousiaceae in PlantNET.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Stackhousia-pulvinaris> (accessed 27 April 2021)

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