

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer M Parkes, unknown place

Common name

Long-leaf Styphelia

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**. Sydney area and north.

Notes

Shrub, usually to 2 m high. Fruit dry or slightly fleshy. Branchlets **silky**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.4–5 cm long, 2.2–5.5 mm wide, tips very concave; gradually tapering to a fine point, margins **entire**; upper surface concave to flat. Flowers pale green to yellow, tubular, the tube 18–25 mm long, with 5 tightly rolled lobes. **Anthers** extending well beyond the flower tube. Flowers single, rarely 2 or 3 together, **erect** to **spreading**. Flowering: March–September, but mainly May–July.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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

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