

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Quumbeunn Nature Reserve near Queanbeyan



Fruiting stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, SE of Goondiwindi, Qld



Shrub. Photographer Aaron Clausen, Mt Majura, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

Pink five-corners, Fivecorners

## Family

Ericaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and stream banks. Western Slopes north of the Hume Highway, ACT, tablelands, and ranges. Coastal north of Milton.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Leaf tips sharp. Fruit dry or slightly fleshy. Branchlets hairless or rarely rough. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.4–3.5 cm long, 3–8.5 mm wide, tips pointed; margins usually **entire**; upper surface flat to concave. Flowers pink to red, cream, or pale yellow-green, sometimes translucent, tubular, the tube 13.5–29.4 mm long or more, with 5 tightly rolled lobes each 5–18 mm long. **Anthers** extending well beyond the flower tube. Flowers single or in small clusters, **spreading** to drooping. Flowering: throughout the year.

Family was Epacridaceae.

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=Styphelia~triflora> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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