

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Jackie Mles, near Bermagui



Carpet. Photographer Jackie Mles, south of Tathra



Line drawing. c. flowering branch. EMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Narrow-leaved wilsonia

## Family

Convolvulaceae

## Where found

Margins of salt marshes and salt lakes, beaches. Coastal, north from Mimosa Rocks National Park south of Bermagui.

## Notes

**Shrub** or **perennial** herb to about 0.15 m high, sprawling, more or less hairless. Leaves more or less fleshy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.5–2 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, tips pointed, leaves more or less hairless; stalkless. Flowers white, tubular, the tube about 10 mm long, with 5 lobes curled back, each 2–4 mm long. **Stamens** purple-tipped, protruding from the tube. Flowers single, stalkless or almost stalkless. Flowering: spring to summer.

Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10838> (accessed 8 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Wilsonia~backhousei> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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