

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay



Flowering stem with leafy stem growing on. Photographer Jackie Miles, Mbrton National Park



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, Booti Booti National Park south of Forster

Common name

None

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, and dunes. Coast and ranges, north of Pigeon House Mtn west of Ulladulla.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaf tips sharp. Greyish or whitish hairy. Leaves crowded, 0.35–1.2 cm long, 1.5–6 mm wide, tips long-pointed and with a **mucro** 2–4 mm long, bases rounded to **cordate**. Flowers sweetly scented; white to dark pink or purplish, 8–13 mm in diameter, tubular, the tube slender, 7–14 mm long; with 5 **spreading** lobes each 4–5 mm long. Flowers single at the bases of the leaves, forming long leafy clusters. Flowers all year.

Family was Epacridaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Woolisia~pungens> (accessed 12 February, 2021)

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