

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Hotham, Vic.



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Common name

Reddish Bog-heath

Family

Ericaceae

Where found

Alpine **herbfields**, **grassland**, wet stony and rocky areas, and margins of streams and bogs. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 0.3 m high, **prostrate** to sprawling, often rooting from the lower branches. Branches with prominent leaf scars. Branchlets hairless to hairy with minute hairs. Leaves crowded, usually **erect**, 0.18–0.4 cm long, 1.5–2.5 mm wide, thick, more or less flat, margins often rough. Plants often have a distinct reddish purple hue in the autumn. Flowers white, about 7–10 mm in diameter, with a bell-shaped tube and 5 **spreading** lobes. No hairs on the inside of the flowers. Sepals and **bracts** below the **sepals** conspicuous, reddish brown. Flowers in small leafy clusters. Flowering: summer.

Family was Epacridaceae.

Rare Vic.

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

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