

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Jackie Mies



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Mbrton National Park



Flowering shrub. Photographer Jackie Mies

Common name

None

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest and **heath**. Coast and ranges, rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.4–2 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, tips blunt, margins strongly rolled down, upper surface hairless to hairy or rarely rough with minute projections, lower surface hairy or coarsely **stellate** hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Flowers with 5 **petals** each 4–7 mm long, creamy yellow, often pale red outside towards the tips, sparsely **glandular**. Flowers in compact **heads**. Flowering: late winter to spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leionema-diosmeum> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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