

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

None

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

**Heath** on exposed sandstone cliff tops and terraces. Blue Mountains.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m tall. Stems white, finely **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), soon becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-2.0 cm long, 1 mm wide, more or less cylindrical and slightly curved upwards, tips pointed, margins closely rolled down, surfaces smooth, lower surface usually obscured. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each about 5 mm long, **gland**-dotted. Flowers single. Flowering winter to late spring.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW 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 with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10457> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leionema~lachnaeoides> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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