

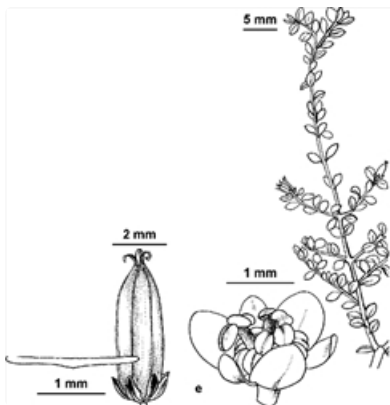
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Arthur Chapman Werribee Gorge State Park, Vic



Shrub. Photographer Arthur Chapman Werribee Gorge State Park, Vic



Line drawings (as *Pseudanthus divaricatissimus*). e. fruiting branch; leaf section; male flower; seed case. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Tangled Pseudanthus

Family

Picrodendraceae

Where found

Open **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, **heath**, and rocky sites. Ranges south of Batemans Bay. Coastal south of Eden. Western Slopes north of Cowra.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high. Stems hairless to minutely rough. Leaves opposite each other, 0.14–0.4 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, leathery, leaves more or less flat, hairless, margins thickened and **entire**, tips blunt and often curved down. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Male flowers with 6 creamy white or red '**petals**' each 0.9–1.3 mm long, **spreading**. Female flowers with 5–6 pale red '**petals**' each 1.4–1.7 mm long. Flowers single. Seed cases mottled green and red, hairless, narrowly oval, with persistent 'petals', 3–5 mm long. Flowers all year, mainly Sep.–Nov.

Family was Euphorbiaceae.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pseudanthus~orbicularis> (accessed 3 February, 2021)

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