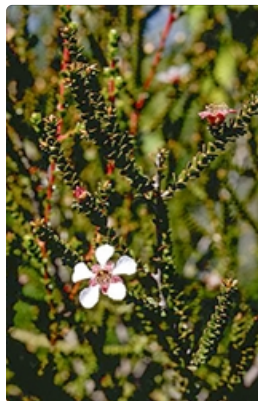


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Jervis Bay National Park, NSW



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Common name

Jervis Bay tea-tree

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest and dry and moist **heath**. Coast and ranges between west of Ulladulla and the Nowra district.

Notes

Shrub to more than 2 m tall. Bark rough and finely fissured, corrugated towards the base. Stems hairy with minute hairs. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.2-0.3 cm long, about 2 mm wide, thick, margins curved upwards, prominent **glands** on the lower surface, surfaces hairless; tips rounded and often with a conical point, bases broad above a short thick stalk. Flowers about 10 mm in diameter, with 5 white or pink **petals** about 5 mm long. Flowers Summer to Autumn. Nuts persistent, up to 8 mm in diameter, surface lifting, becoming gnarled.

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

Additional information in: Thompson, J. (8 December 1989), A revision of the genus *Leptospermum* (Myrtaceae). *Telopea* 3(3): 439-440, map 9-79

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