

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Nunnock Swamp, South East Forests National Park



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park

## Common name

Mountain baeckea

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Moist places in **forest** and **heath**, wet rocky sites, mountain gullies, margins of swamps and along streams, and in bogs. Mainly ranges, tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m tall. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.3-1 cm long, 1-3 mm wide, more or less triangular in cross section, **keeled** below. Flowers with 5 white **petals**, 4-7 mm in diameter. Flowers single, appearing clustered. Flowers Summer to Autumn.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Baeckea-utilis> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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