

Leucopogon parviflorus
Commonly: Coast Beard-heath
Vascular Plant Family: Ericaceae

Flowers winter and spring

Leucopogon parviflorus is a dense, multibranched shrub up to 2.5m tall.

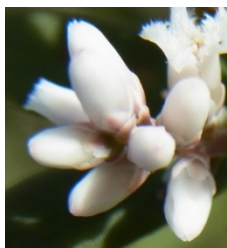


The stiff leaves are up to 50mm long and 5mm wide, sometimes with minute teeth. There are obvious ribs on the under surface.

The sweet scented white hairy flowers occur in dense, long spikes. They are about 4mm long.



There are three bracts and five reddish-brown free sepals at the base of the flower.



The petals are fused into a tube with the free ends about the same length as the tube. There are 5 anthers obvious in the centre of the flower which recurve away from the lobes. The style is not exerted.



The 5-celled fruit is globular and turns white with age. The fruits below are still immature.

