

# Epacris purpurascens

## COMMON NAME

Australian heath

## FAMILY

Epacridaceae

## AUTHORITY

Epacris purpurascens R.Br.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1855

## ORIGIN

NSW

## ETYMOLOGY

**epacris:** From the Greek epi 'upon' and akros 'the top', referring these plants' habitat being on high ground

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/epacris-purpurascens/>

