

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Cowra



Stem, leaves, and seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Cowra



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Yass

## Common name

Tarvine, Murra, Tah-vine

## Family

Nyctaginaceae

## Where found

Wide range of dry **habitats**. Mainly Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, **prostrate** to **erect**, stems to 1m long or more. Stems hairless or hairy to sticky hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 1-4 cm long, 3-20 mm wide, hairy, sometimes sticky, sometimes sparsely warty on the upper surface, margins flat or sometimes slightly wavy, and **entire** or with small teeth, tips pointed, blunt, or notched. Flowers about 3 mm wide, pink, white or mauve, bell shaped, with 5 lobes, in clusters of 2-6. Flowers Summer to Autumn.

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

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