

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leafy branches with open seed cases. Photographer
Jackie Miles, Deua National Park

Common name

A boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, and rocky areas. Ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands north from Wadbilliga National Park. Western Sydney. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Branchlets 4-angled, or with 2 grooves separated by leaf bases continuing down the stems, hairless, **glandular**-warty. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, **bipinnate** with 3–5 **pinnae**, the lower pinnae each with 3 leaflets. **Rachis** 0.7–2.5 cm long. Leaflets 3–15 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, tips pointed, margins **entire**, surfaces hairless and glandular-warty. Flowers white to pale pink or orange, with 4 **petals** each 3–4 mm long. Petals overlapping each other in bud, persistent at the seeding stage. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in mostly 3–7-flowered clusters. Flowering: April–October

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Boronia~anethifolia> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

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