

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nerrigundah near Bodalla



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer R Hotchkiss, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Small-leaved boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest and **heath**. Ranges north of Cobargo.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Branchlets sparsely bristly, becoming hairless with age, **glandular**-warty. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 5–15 leaflets, **terminal** leaflet shortest. **Rachis** 0.3–1.6 cm long, **winged**. Leaflets 0.3–0.8 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, hairless, more or less thick, more or less glandular-warty, margins **entire**, tips blunt and **mucronate**. Flowers bright pink to rose purple, rarely white, with 4 **petals** each 5–8 mm long. Petals overlapping each other in bud, falling early. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 1–5 flowered clusters. Flowering: October–February

Protected NSW.

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

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