

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Forest Boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast and ranges south of Eden.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 7 m high. Branchlets hairless, or sparsely hairy in 2 lines separated by hairless leaf bases continuing down the stem, and **glandular**-warty. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 4.5–7 cm long, 20–42 mm wide, **compound**, with 7–17 leaflets, the **terminal** leaflet shortest. **Rachis** 1.3–3.5 cm long, leaflets 0.5–2.5 cm long, 1–4.5 mm wide, upper surface hairless and more or less glandular-warty, lower surface paler than the upper surface, margins finely toothed and curved down, tips pointed. Flowers deep to pale pink, often brighter pink on the outside, occasionally white, with 4 **petals** each 5–9 mm long. Petals overlapping each other in bud, falling early. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 1–15-flowered clusters.

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

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