

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Richard Hartland, Wilsons Promontory



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## Common name

Swamp boronia

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

Wet **heath** and swampy areas. Coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** or **perennial** herb to 1 m high, sometimes sprawling, stems sometimes reddish or purplish. Branchlets hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.7–2.6 cm long, 1.5–8 mm wide, hairless, lower surface often reddish, margins finely toothed or scalloped, tips pointed and often **mucronate**. Flowers pale to bright pink, sometimes white or green, with 4 **petals** each 2.5–6 mm long. Petals overlapping each other in bud, falling early. 4, 6, or 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 1–3-flowered clusters.

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

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