

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Vincentia



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Common name

A boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest and **heath**. North of inland from Bawley Point. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands. Also coastal south of Eden.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high. Branchlets hairless, slightly angled to prominently 4-angled. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 5–11 leaflets, the **terminal** leaflet mostly the shortest. **Rachis** 0.6–2 cm long, **winged**. Leaflets 0.5–2.5 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, hairless and more or less thick, margins **entire** and curved down to flat, tips pointed. Flowers bright pink to purplish pink, with 4 **petals** each 5–10 mm long. Petals overlapping each other in bud, falling early. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 3–8-flowered clusters. Flowering: June–February.

Protected NSW.

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

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