

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Cudmirrah Nature Reserve, north east of Milton

## Common name

Dwarf Brunoniella, Dwarf Blue Trumpet

## Family

Acanthaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **woodland**, often on sandstone. Coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.1 m tall, sprawling. Stems often flattened, more or less hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–2 cm long, 3–12 mm wide, both leaves of each pair the same size, margins more or less **entire**, lower surface paler than upper surface. Flowers blue or mauve to purple, tubular, with 5 lobes, the tube 9–11 mm long; lobes 5–10 mm long. Flowers single or in pairs. Calyx **segments** more than 1 mm wide in the basal half, **calyx** margins with short hairs often pressed close to the surface. Flowers most of the year. Usually flowers after fire.

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Brunoniella-pumilio> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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