

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Reserve near Nowra



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Morton National Park

Common name

None

Family

Portulacaceae

Where found

Open **forest** and rocky areas. Coastal north of Tuross **Head**. Occasionally in the ranges. Sydney area.

Notes

Annual or **perennial** herb to 0.20 m high or sprawling. Stems and leaves fleshy. Leaves basal, and **alternating** along the stems or opposite each other, 1.5–7 cm long, 2–8 mm wide. Flowers pale pink, with 4-7 **petals** each 2.5–4.5 mm long. Flowering: October–April

Identification to species level of *Calandrinia* usually requires microscopic examination of the seeds.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Calandrinia~pickeringii> (accessed 6 January, 2020)

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