

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Diosma

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. North from Thirlmere. Canberra.

Notes

Introduced shrub to 3 m high. Leaf tips somewhat sharp. Branchlets finely rough, soon hairless. Leaves slightly aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.7–1.2 cm long, about 1 mm wide, hairless or margins sometimes with tiny hairs. Flowers white to mid-pink, sometimes purplish in bud, with 5 **petals** each about 5 mm long overall, appearing to be 2–3 mm long and wide. 5 **stamens** that produce pollen and 5 shorter stamens that do not produce pollen. Flowers crowded at the base of the upper leaves. Flowers Jul.–Oct.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/f6869170-a6c9-41d3-8ae0-817cc0f177f3> (accessed 9 April 2021)

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