

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

A crassula

## Family

Crassulaceae

## Where found

Garden **escape**. **Forest** and roadsides. Coastal. Blue Mountains.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb, **prostrate** or sprawling, with stems to 1 m long. Stems slightly fleshy, leaves fleshy. Leaves opposite each other, 2–6 cm long, 10–35 mm wide, margins toothed or **entire**, often tinged red, the leaves of each pair united at the base to form a ridge round the stem. Flowers white, or tinged pink or red, with 5 pointed **petals** each 4–10 mm long, shortly fused at the base. Flowers in clusters. Flowers Jun.–Sep.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Crassula~sarmentosa> (accessed 8 January, 2021)

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