

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Booroomba Rocks, Namadgi National Park, ACT



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Murray Fagg, Booroomba Rocks, Namadgi National Park, ACT



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park

## Common name

Kydra dampiera

## Family

Goodeniaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, **shrubland**, and rocky areas, after fire. Ranges and tablelands south of Goulburn. ACT in Namadgi National Park after the hot fires of 2003. This population had died out by 2013.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.3 m high. Stems with 3 pointed angles, slightly ribbed, warty, brownish grey-hairy with branched hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) to almost hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually clustered congested in pseudowhorls towards the tops of the stems, 0.8–2.2 cm long, 2–8 mm wide, hairy to hairless, warty, margins toothed. Flowers light blue to deep purplish-blue inside, with brownish grey hairs outside, about 8 mm long, tubular, the tube slit on the lower side, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes. Flowering branches single or 2 together, 1-3-flowered. Flowers Spring to Summer. Seed cases 2–3 mm long, hairy with brownish **appressed** hairs or almost hairless.

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Endangered Vic.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=20057> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dampiera-fusca> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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