

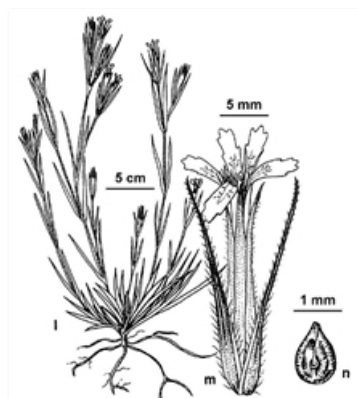
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



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Line drawings. l. plant; m. flower; n. seed. EM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Deptford Pink

Family

Caryophyllaceae

Where found

Roadsides, disturbed ground, and moist places. Kosciuszko National Park and west to Tumbarumba and the tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual or biennial herb to 0.6 m high. Stems hairy with short hairs, at least above. Leaves in a basal **rosette** and opposite each other on the stems, 2.5–6.5 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, **keeled**, hairy, margins smooth, stalkless and with a **sheath** at the base, tips pointed. Flowers rose-red, pale-dotted, with 5 toothed **petals**, with a long narrow stalk-like portion at the base, spreading above, the **spreading** parts of the petals 4–5 mm long. Flowers in 2–10-flowered clusters. Flowering: October–January

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dianthus~armeria> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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