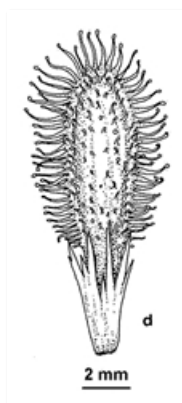


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Line drawing. d. leaf and stipules. R Barley, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board,

Common name

Rosy sundew

Family

Droseraceae

Where found

Moist sites in **heath**, and wetlands. Coast, ranges, and tablelands north from Durras and Tallaganda State **Forest**. Coast and ranges south of Tathra.

Notes

Herb to 0.24 m high, **rhizomatous**. Flower stalks **glandular**. Leaves in a basal **rosette**; narrowed to a broad, flat stalk, the whole 0.8–2 cm long, 3–6 mm wide, spoon-shaped, upper surface covered with glandular hairs that trap insects. **Stipules** narrow, 5–7 mm long, slashed into narrow, pointed lobes. Flowers with 5 white or pink **petals** each 1.5–6 mm long. **Bracts** just below the flowers undivided; **calyx** covered with minute **glands**; **styles** 3, divided in 2 to the base. Flowers in 1–5 clusters on one side of the flower stalks, each with about 3–15 flowers. Flowering: spring to summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Drosera-spatulata> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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