

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Stems with ripe fruit. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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## Common name

Winter Aple

## Family

Scrophulariaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and grassy **woodland**. Sydney area and Western Slopes. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Prostrate shrub** to 3 m diameter. Fruit fleshy. Branches hairless, obscurely to prominently warty. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 2–12.5 cm long, 3.5–29 mm wide, tips pointed, margins with prominent curved down teeth towards the leaf bases, **entire**, or occasionally with some small teeth near the tips, surfaces hairless. Flowers white to mauve, 3.5–11 mm long, tubular, with 5 lobes, vaguely 2-lipped. Flowers in clusters of 1-3. Flowering: spring–summer. Fruit white to reddish purple.

Family was Myoporaceae.

Endangered Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eremophila~debilis> (accessed 14 January, 2021)

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