

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Richard Hartland, Kooyocora, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Dr George Mountain near Bega



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer AN Schmidt-Lebuhn, Koorawatha Nature Reserve south of Cowra

Common name

Rock isotome, Showy isotome

Family

Campanulaceae

Where found

Crevices on rocky cliffs and around rock waterholes and other dry open rocky areas. Coast, ranges, and Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.50 m high. Stems often purplish, hairy with minute hairs to hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5–15 cm long, 0.5–6 mm wide, more or less deeply **dissected**, margins often toothed. Flowers tubular with 5 lobes, bright blue to mauve or pale blue, rarely pink or white, throat sometimes yellow, white or greenish; tube 15–60 mm long, the tube very shortly slit; lobes 8–18 mm long. Flowers single. Flowering: September–May.

Family was Lobeliaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Isotoma~axillaris> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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