

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla National Park south of Moruya



Flowering stem on old trunk. Photographer Jackie Miles

## Common name

Boobialla, Mangrove Boobialla

## Family

Scrophulariaceae

## Where found

**Forest, heath**, and near salt to fresh water. Coastal, sometimes in the ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** or small tree to 13 m tall. Fruit fleshy. Bark rough, coarsely fissured, becoming corky. Stems hairless, smooth, rarely warty, at first resinous. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually 5-14 cm long, 7-35 mm wide, tips narrowing very gradually, surfaces different colours on each side, hairless, margins **entire** or obscurely toothed towards the tips. Leaf stalks 6-20 mm long. Flowers white with purple spots inside, with hairs in the throat, 5-7 mm in diameter, with a bell-shaped tube and 5 lobes, hairy on the front. Flowers in clusters of 3-8 flowers. Fruit purplish black, wrinkled to warty. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family was Myoporaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Myoporum-acuminatum> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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