

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Barry Breckling, California, USA



Flowering plants. Photographer Michael Wunderli, unknown place



Line drawings. USDA NRCS PLANTS Database. Britton, N.L., and A. Brown. 1913. *An illustrated flora of the northern United States, Canada and the British Possessions*. Vol. 2: 71.

Common name

Rose Campion, Dusty Miller, Crown Pink, Mullein Pink

Family

Caryophyllaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. **Forest** and disturbed sites. Tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 1 m high. Densely white-hairy. Leaves basal and opposite each other, 3–15 cm long, 10–35 mm wide, **tomentose**, tips pointed, margins **entire**. Flowers red to purple, with 5 **petals** each 12–17 mm long, entire to notched. Flowers in few-flowered clusters. Flowering: spring-summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Silene~coronaria> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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