

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

None

## Family

Solanaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland** on rocky hillsides. Blue Mountains National Park to the Wombeyan area..

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 2 m high. Prickles sparse on the branches and leaves, sometimes on the **calyx**. Fruit fleshy. Branchlets very densely **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.9–5.5 cm long, 6–13 mm wide, stellate-hairy, upper surface grey-green, lower surface yellowish-white, margins usually wavy, occasionally **entire**. **Juvenile** leaves 3.5–6 cm long, shallowly to deeply lobed. Flowers purple with orange **stamens**, 15–32 mm in diameter, tubular, with a short tube and 5 **spreading** lobes, often star-shaped. Flowers in 1–4-flowered clusters. Flowers August-December. Fruit green, globular, 13-16 mm in diameter.

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10760> (accessed 8 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Solanum-armourense> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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