# **Plants of South Eastern New South Wales**



Flow ers. Photographer Daniel Ohlsen, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Rowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Bornaderry Oreek Regional Reserve near Nowra



Line drawings. g. flowering branch; leaf; calyx; flower outline; colurm. MMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

### **Common name**

Giant triggerplant, Tree triggerplant

### Family

Stylidaceae

## Where found

Forest, heath, and rocky places. Coast and ranges.

### Notes

Shrub or perennial herb to 1.50 m high. Leaves alternating up the stems, crowded, 1–8 cm long, about 1-2 mm wide, margins often rolled down, surfaces hairless. Flowers pale pink to white, sometimes spotted darker pink, 10-15 mm in diameter, with a short tube and 4 petals, and a hinged column 6-7 mm long sensitive to movement, arising from the centre of the flower. Flowers in elongated branched clusters. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfI.pl? page=nswfl&lvI=sp&name=Stylidium~laricifolium (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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