Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Jackie Mles, Morton National Park



Leaves and base of stem. Photographer Jackie Mles, Fitzroy Falls area



Flow ering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Beecroft Peninsula, Jervis Bay, NSW

Common name

Narrow-leaved triggerplant

Family

Stylidaceae

Where found

Forest, heath, and moist sites. Coast, ranges, and tablelands, mostly north from near the Kings Highway. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.3 m high. Flower stalks reddish, at least at the base. Leaves tufted, 2–5 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, margins often curved upwards and finely toothed, surfaces hairless. Flowers pink to deep pink, 5–8 mm in diameter, with a short tube and 4 petals, and a hinged reddish column sensitive to movement, arising from the centre of the flower. Flowers in elongated clusters. Flowering: April–June and October-January.

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

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