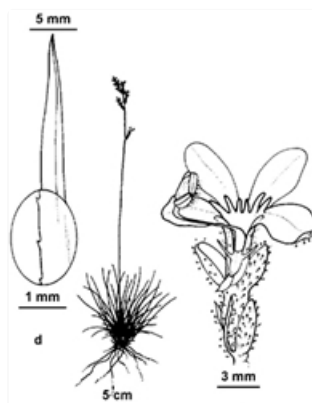


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Russell Best, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Line drawings. d. leaf tips (margin detail); plant; flower. MIMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Alpine Trigger-plant, Montane Trigger-plant

## Family

Stylidiaceae

## Where found

Subalpine and alpine **heath**, **herbfields**, **grassland**, stream banks, fens, and bogs. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Tablelands and the western edge of the ranges south from the Tinderry Range. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, sometimes **rhizomatous**. Flower stalks to 0.45 m high, often sticky hairy above the lowest flower, almost hairless below it, usually reddish. Leaves basal, 4-15 cm long, 3-7 mm wide, pale to mid-green, tips often sharply pointed, margins membranous and toothed at the tips only or **entire**. Flowers 7-12 mm in diameter, tubular, with 4 dark pink to magenta **petals**, and a hinged column 6-9 mm long sensitive to movement, arising from the centre of the flower. Flowers 7-20 up the flower stalk. Flowers Nov.-Mar. Seed cases covered in small warts.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

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