

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, fruits, and leaves. Photographer Michael Charters calflora.net California, USA



Flowering and fruiting branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer J Briggs, Kurnell, Sydney



Tree. Photographer Peter Woodard, Illawarra

## Common name

Magenta lilly pilly, Magenta cherry

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

**Rainforest** and along streams. Coast and ranges north of Milton. One record from west of Merimbula.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 15 m tall. Bark flaky, brown. Branchlets round to 4-angled, with no pockets or lumps at the **nodes**. Hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 4.5-10 cm long, 15-30 mm wide, tips pointed, surfaces hairless, shiny, dark-green above and paler beneath, oil **glands** small and scattered or obscure, not readily visible with the naked eye. Flowers white, with 4-5 **petals** each 4-5 mm long. **Stamens** 6-15 mm long. Flowers in clusters, sometimes in branched clusters. Flowers Spring to Autumn. Fruit fleshy, pink to magenta or reddish purple, round or oval to oval, 15-25 mm long.

Vulnerable Australia. 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 Department of Environment & Heritage Threatened Species profile:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10794> (accessed 9 February, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?>

[page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Syzygium-paniculatum](http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Syzygium-paniculatum) (accessed 9 February, 2021)

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