

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Brisbane Ranges, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Richard Hartland, Brisbane Ranges, Vic



Line drawings. h. flowering branch; flower stalk detail. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Pink Bells, Black-eyed Susan

## Family

Elaeocarpaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **heath**. East and south of the Hume Highway and south from west of the ACT, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally coast, ranges, and the mountainous parts of the tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 1 m high. Stems densely hairy, occasionally hairless and covered in minute warts. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, opposite each other or in **whorls** of 3–5, 0.2–2 cm long, 1–15 mm wide, tips pointed or blunt, margins flat to rolled down, usually wavy, both surfaces hairless or with a few fine, **erect** hairs particularly near the margins. Flowers deep lilac-pink, rarely white, with 4 **petals** each 6–18 mm long. Flower stalks and **sepals** with **glandular** hairs only. Sepals falling early. Flowers in 1–3-flowered clusters, on stalks 3–12 mm long. Flowers Aug.–Dec.

Family was Tremandraceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tetratheca-ciliata> (accessed 9 February, 2021)

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