

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Denise Grieg, Bankstown Native Garden, Bankstown.

## Common name

A pink bells

## Family

Elaeocarpaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges north of Berry. One record from the Budawang Range, Morton National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** usually to 0.6 m high. Stems cylindrical, 4-angled, or ridged, hairy, the hairs usually both short and long. Leaves in **whorls** of 4–6, rarely fewer at the bases of the stems, 0.3–1.5 cm long, usually less than 1 mm wide, hairless or **glandular**-hairy, margins rolled down and often covering the **midrib**. Flowers deep lilac-pink, with 4 **petals** each 5–10 mm long. **Ovary** hairy with minute hairs, or hairless. Flowers single, on stalks 6–15 mm long. Flowering: mostly August–November.

Family was Tremandraceae.

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

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