

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nullica State Forest south of Eden

## Common name

Leafless Pinkbells

## Family

Elaeocarpaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and rocky areas. Coast and ranges south of Cathcart. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub**, straggling or semi-**prostrate**, stems to about 0.8 m long. Stems cylindrical, often ending in a blunt point, covered with minute warts, usually hairless, sometimes with sparse long white hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually reduced to **scales** 0.1–0.3 cm long, not persistent, occasionally leaves broad and to about 1.5 cm long. Flowers deep lilac-pink, with 4 **petals** each 4–10 mm long. Flowers single or paired, on stalks 2–7 mm long. Flowers Aug.–March.

Rare Vic.

Family was Tremandraceae.

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

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