

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A Speedwell

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Forest. Mainly Blue Mountains National Park and Kanangra-Boyd National Park. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb, rooting at the **nodes**. Flowering stems to 0.25 m high. Arching or **prostrate stolons** to 50 cm or more long. Flowering stems hairy with fine short rigid hairs less than 0.4 mm long, in two narrow longitudinal bands, otherwise hairless. Leaves opposite each other, mostly 0.8–2 cm long, 2.5–15 mm wide, margins with 2–5 pairs of pointed teeth, tips pointed. Flowers pale lilac, 3.5–4 mm long, with a short tube and 4 **spreading** lobes. **Stamens** 2. Flowers in 3–15-flowered clusters mostly 3.5–12 cm long. Flowering: spring–summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Veronica~brownii> (accessed 10 February, 2021)

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