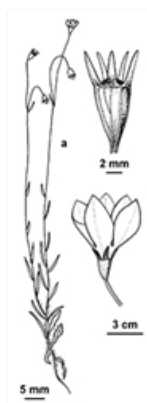


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Buffalo, Vic



Line drawings. a. flowering plant; flower; seed case. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Granite bluebell

Family

Campanulaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, grassy areas, and roadsides. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.95 m tall. Lower parts of the stems hairy to bristly or sometimes hairless, upper parts hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, sometimes the lowermost opposite each other, 0.4-8 cm long, 0.5-15 mm wide, becoming **linear** on the upper stems, margins flat to wavy, and **entire** or toothed, tips more or less blunt to pointed. Lower leaves hairy, upper leaves hairless with coarse, moderately stiff hairs. Flowers blue, often whitish outside, tubular, the tube 2-9 mm long, with 5 lobes, each 5-20 mm long. Free lobes of the flower less than four times as long as the tube. **Stigma** usually with 3 lobes. Flowers in open clusters. Flowers all year.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Wahlenbergia~graniticola> (accessed 11 February, 2021)

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