

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Reserve near Nowra



Flowering shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer MRichardson, Bomaderry Creek

## Common name

Bomaderry zieria

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**, amongst sandstone boulders. Restricted to near Bomaderry Creek, near Nowra.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.8 m high, sprawling, proliferating by suckers. Branchlets not warty. Younger branchlets **velvety** with short **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) mixed with much longer **simple** hairs; older branchlets almost hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, the central leaflet 0.6–1.2 cm long, 4.5–9 mm wide, tips notched or rounded with a small notch, margins **entire**, and curved to rolled down; both surfaces more or less the same colour, and velvety with short stellate hairs mixed with longer simple hairs; **secondary veins** evident on both surfaces. Flowers white to pink, with 4 **petals** about 3.2 mm long, and with 4 **stamens**. Flower clusters longer than the leaves, 3-7 flowered (occasionally more). Flowers autumn to spring.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10850> (accessed 8 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Zieria~baeuerlenii> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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