

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, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

Shapely zieria

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Shrubland/heath on a rocky slope inland from Pambula.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems **glandular** warty, and **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Older stems less warty and becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, the central leaflet 1–3.7 cm long, 2–6 mm wide, tips more or less blunt, margins more or less toothed, and strongly curved down; upper surface warty, stellate-hairy, and light green; lower surface sparsely warty, stellate-**velvety**, and paler. Flowers pale pink to almost white, 6–9 mm in diameter, with 4 **petals** and 4 **stamens**. Flower clusters slightly longer than the leaves, 26–45-flowered. **Bracts** surrounding the flower bud clusters 1.5–6 mm long, remaining after the flowers open. Flowering: spring.

Endangered Australia. Critically 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.

Sensitive Species list NSW.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10855> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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

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