

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, Green Cape Lighthouse south of Eden



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Mbruya



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Common name

A Zieria

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Heath and **shrubland**. Rocky headlands and coastal cliffs south from Moruya.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high, sprawling to **spreading**. Stems **velvety** with **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3 leaflets 0.4–2 cm long, 1.3–9 mm wide, tips rounded, margins **entire**, and curved to rolled down, both surfaces warty and velvety with stellate hairs, upper surface dark green, lower surface grey green; **secondary veins** evident on both surfaces. Flowers white to pink, with 4 **petals** each 2–4.5 mm long, and 4 **stamens**. Flower clusters usually not longer than the leaves, 3–30-flowered. Flowers Winter to Summer.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Zieria-littoralis> (accessed 12 February, 2021)

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