

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



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



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

hairy-leafed Zieria, Hairy Zieria

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest and **heath**. Coast and ranges north of Lake Tabourie. Near Green Cape south of Eden.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Stems cylindrical, hairy with mostly **simple** hairs, rarely hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, the central leaflet 0.5–2.5 cm long, 1.5–8.5 mm wide, tips blunt and more or less **mucronate**, margins **entire**, and more or less flat, upper surface dark green, and more or less hairless, lower surface paler, and more or less hairy. Flowers white to pale pink, with 4 **petals** each 3–4.5 mm long, and 4 **stamens**. Flower clusters shorter than the leaves, usually 1–7 flowered. Flowers throughout the year but mainly spring to early summer.

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

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