

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Mt Gulaga near Tilba Tilba



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Warty zieria, Mt Dromedary zieria

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland, and **heath**, amongst rocky outcrops. Coast and ranges in and near Gulaga National Park north of Bermagui.

Notes

Shrub to 3.5 m high. Stems cylindrical, **glandular warty**, densely hairy with **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), eventually becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 1.6–5 cm long, 1.4–5 mm wide, tips rounded, margins more or less toothed; upper surface sparsely to moderately stellate-hairy, densely warty, and dull green; lower surface warty, stellate-**tomentose**, and whitish. Flowers creamy-white, with 4 **petals** each about 2.5–4 mm long, and with 4 **stamens**. Flower clusters shorter than the leaves, initially compact but then expanding, usually about 60–200-flowered. **Bracts** surrounding the flower bud clusters 6–13 mm long, often falling early. Flowers Winter to Spring.

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NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10865> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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

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