

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Cooma



Plants. Photographer Don Wood, track to Budawang Mountain, east of Braidwood



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## Common name

Austral Bugle, Australian Bugle, Australian Bugloss

## Family

Lamiaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, alpine **herbfields**, roadsides, disturbed sites, and rocky areas. Widespread.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.5 m tall or **prostrate**, somewhat scented. Stems square in cross section, hairy. Leaves basal and opposite each other, 3-15 cm long, 6-40 mm wide, sparsely to densely hairy, margins toothed, scalloped, or lobed, the upper leaves sometimes **entire**, tips blunt. Flowers about 5-22 mm long, blue to purple or violet, rarely pinkish, tubular, with 2 lips, the upper lip inconspicuous, the lower lip with 3 lobes, the middle lobe of the 3 often notched. Flowers in loose **whorls** of 6-20. Flowers most of the year, mostly Spring.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ajuga~australis> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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