

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Gibraltar Falls, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tinderry Nature Reserve east of the ACT

Common name

Alpine boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, in rocky gravelly soils, and shaded gullies. Ranges, tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Near Tumut. Occasionally coastal.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high. Branchlets hairless to moderately hairy, often **glandular**-warty, young branchlets red. Leaves with obvious oil **glands**, aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, about 0.8–1.5 cm long, **compound**, **rachis** 0.2–1.2 cm long, **winged**, with 3–9 oval to wedge-shaped leaflets each 0.2–0.9 cm long, 1–4.5 mm wide, hairless and more or less glandular-warty, lower surface paler than the upper surface, margins **entire** and curved down, tips more or less rounded and often **mucronate**. Flowers white to bright pink, with 4 **petals** each 3–7 mm long, the margins touching each other in bud to form a pyramid. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in clusters of 1–3.

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Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Boronia-algida> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

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