

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower, bud and leaves. Photographer Julie Murray, Mbe, Vic



Flowering shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT

Common name

Dwarf boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and **heath**. Widespread. Rarely coastal.

Notes

Shrub or **perennial** herb to 0.3 m high or sprawling to **prostrate**. Branchlets hairy between the hairless leaf bases which continue down the stems, and more or less **glandular**-warty, sometimes rough. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 0.2–2.5 cm long, 0.5–3 mm wide, hairless to hairy, margins **entire**, often thickened, tips pointed. Flowers white to pink, with 4 **petals** 3–5.5 mm long, the petals overlapping in bud, persistent at the seeding stage. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 1-6 flowered clusters. Flowering: October–January.

Protected NSW.

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=Boronia-nana> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

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