

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Stiff boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, and stable dunes. Ranges and tablelands. Occasionally coastal.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Branchlets more or less hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, mostly with 3 leaflets, each 0.3–0.6 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, thick, margins **entire**, surfaces often **glandular**-warty, and hairless to hairy especially along the **midvein** on the lower surface, tips pointed and often curved down. Flowers white to pale pink, with 4 **petals** each 2.5–3.5 mm long. Petals overlapping each other in bud, persisting at the seeding stage. 8 **stamens**. Flowers single. Flowers Winter.

Protected NSW.

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

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