

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Arthur Chapman,
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Common name

A boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**. Coast and ranges north from west of Bowral.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Branchlets **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3–7 leaflets. **Rachis** 0.4–2 cm long, **winged**; leaflets 0.4–3 cm long, 3–12 mm wide, hairless to sparsely stellate-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), lower surface prominently paler than the upper surface, margins **entire** and curved down or flat, tips blunt or with a small notch. Flowers pale to bright pink, stellate hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) to hairless, with 4 **petals** each 6–10 mm long. Petals with the margins touching each other in bud, persistent at the seeding stage. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 1–3 flowered clusters. Flowers July–November.

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

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