

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Native Rose, Rose Boronia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Moist **heath** in sandy situations. Coast, and occasionally ranges, north of Berry.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high. Branchlets with 2 grooves separated by the ridges formed by the leaf bases continuing down the stems, and hairless or rarely sparsely hairy with **simple** hairs. Leaves strongly aromatic when rubbed, crowded, 0.7–1.8 cm long, 5–9 mm wide, hairless, thick, often red-tinged, margins finely toothed, tips pointed. Flowers bright pink, with 4 **petals** each 7–11 mm long. Petals overlapping each other in bud, falling early. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 1–4-flowered clusters. Flowering: August–October.

Protected NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Boronia~serrulata> (accessed 5 January, 2020)

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