

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Flowering stem Photographer Dh Wood, Canarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra

## Common name

Blue trumpet

## Family

Acanthaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **woodland**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, mainly north from Jervis Bay.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, mostly to 0.15 m high, or **prostrate**. Stems 4–6-angled, hairy or more or less hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 1.5–8 cm long, 5–30 mm wide, one leaf of each pair smaller than the other, lower surface paler than the upper surface and often with small dark pits, margins more or less **entire**, tips blunt or pointed. Flowers blue to mauve, tubular, with 5 lobes; tube 6–12 mm long; lobes 2–9 mm long, usually in dense clusters of more than 2 flowers. Calyx **segments** less than 1 mm wide in the basal half, **calyx** margins with long bristly hairs. Flowers most of the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brunoniella-australis> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)