

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer Greg Steenbeeke, Sydney

## Common name

Blushing Bindweed, Pink Bindweed

## Family

Convolvulaceae

## Where found

Mainly wet **forest**, **rainforest** margins, and stream banks. Coastal north from the Sydney area.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb with trailing or twining stems to at least 0.5 m long. Stems cylindrical, ribbed to narrowly **winged**, sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 2-8 cm long, 2-40 mm wide, sparsely to moderately hairy, with basal lobes and often **lateral** lobes as well, margins **entire** in basal leaves, becoming toothed or shallowly to deeply lobed farther along the stems, tips variable. Flowers pink or mauve with a pale greenish throat, 7-15 mm long, 8-20 mm in diameter, funnel-shaped, with 5 lobes. **Sepals** 5.5-7 mm long, free from each other. Flowers in clusters of 1-4 flowers, usually single. Flowering: throughout the year,

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Convolvulus~erubescens> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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