

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld

## Common name

A bindweed

## Family

Convolvulaceae

## Where found

**Woodland, grassland**, and sites prone to flooding. Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb with trailing and twining branches to at least 0.5 m long. Stems cylindrical, often ribbed, moderately to sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, uniform or variable in shape from the base to the tips of the stem, 1.5–6 cm long, 2–16 mm wide, very sparsely hairy to hairless, tips pointed to rounded and **mucronate**, bases **cordate** to squared off, basal lobes **entire** or deeply divided into two, margins entire or occasionally with **linear** lobes. Flowers pink (rarely white) with a greenish-cream throat, 6–16 mm long, 7.5–15 mm in diameter, funnel-shaped, with 5 lobes. **Sepals** 4–6 mm long, free from each other. Flowers usually single, sometimes 2 together. Flowering: Late spring into early winter.

Vulnerable Vic.

Previously included in *Convolvulus erubescens*, which occurs only in the Sydney area and north from there.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Convolvulus~graminetinus> (accessed 8 January, 2021)

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