

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Parma Creek Nature Reserve near Nowra



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay



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Common name

A dampiera

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast and ranges, north from Jervis Bay and Nerriga.

Notes

Shrub to 0.6 m high. Stems cylindrical, ribbed, covered with pale grey hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, sometimes clustered, 0.9–3 cm long, 1–6 mm wide, margins **entire** or with a few teeth, upper surface hairless, lower surface pale greyish hairy. Flowers purple to mauve inside, with fine silvery-grey hairs outside, 9–12 mm long, tubular, the tube slit on the lower side, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes. Flowering branches single or 2 together, 1–3-flowered. Flowering: chiefly August–January. Seed cases 3–4 mm long, ribbed, silvery-grey hairy.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dampiera~scottiana> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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