

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaf. Photographer Russell Best, NT



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Innaminka, SA



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Line drawings. d. flowering branch; pod; flowers. M Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Silky glycine

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats** including dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, and along streams. Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Trailing or twining **perennial** herb. Stems **silky** to rough hairy, the hairs grey, often intermixed with rusty hairs. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 1-8 cm long, 2-12 mm wide, threadlike to flat, or folded lengthwise, surfaces grey-silky and bristly, tips pointed or blunt. **Standard** petal 6-9 mm long. Flowers reddish or pinkish purple to mauve, fading to bluish, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 almost joined together, in elongated clusters of 6-12 flowers. Flowers all year, especially July–Nov.

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Glycine~canescens> (accessed 18 January, 2021)

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