

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Peter Woodard, Kuringai Chase National Park, Sydney



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



Stem with flower calyces. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park south of Sydney

## Common name

None

## Family

Lamiaceae

## Where found

**Heath.** Coast and ranges, mainly north of Kiama.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Stems aromatic when rubbed, in **whorls** of 3, 1–1.6 cm long, to 1 mm wide, tips pointed with a **mucro**, surfaces hairless. Flowers blue to mauve, 8–10 mm long, tubular, 2-lipped, upper lip notched or 2-lobed, the lower lip 3-lobed. Flowers single at the base of **whorled** leaves. Flowering: mostly August–April.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hemigenia~purpurea> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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