

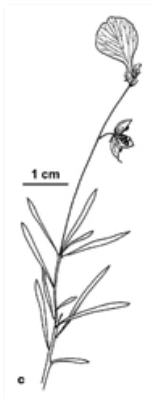
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Dr George Mountain near Bega



Line drawing of flowering branch. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Slender violet-bush

Family

Violaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and rocky slopes. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.6 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves opposite each other, clustered, and **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–9 cm long, margins curved down. Flowers blue-mauve, sometimes white, with 4 small **petals** and one larger lower petal. Lower petal 7–20 mm long, usually about as wide as long, upper petals narrow, 2–3 mm long, **lateral** petals broad, 2–3 mm long. Flowers in elongated clusters usually 10–20 cm long, the flowers well-spaced, far longer than the leaves. Flowers Winter to Summer.

Rare Vic.

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

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