

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Trailing lobelia

Family

Campanulaceae

Where found

Rock crevices in **forest** and **heath**. North of Termeil. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Erect to sprawling herb, usually less than 0.3 m high, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–5.5 cm long, 2–12 mm wide. Lowest leaves oval with pointed tips, deeply **dissected**, upper leaves narrower, dissected, becoming **linear**, margins toothed to **entire**. Flowers blue to violet, pale at the base, to 17 mm long, tubular, the tube 4.5–7 mm long, split almost to the base on the upper side, 2-lipped, the upper lip with 2 small narrow lobes, the lower lip with 3 **spreading** lobes. Flowers in one-sided clusters of up to 12-flowers. Flowering: November–July.

Family was Lobeliaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Lobelia~andrewsii> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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