

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Mbruya



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Mumbulla State Forest north of Bega



Young tree. Photographer jackie Mles

Common name

None

Family

Scrophulariaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast and ranges mainly between Wollongong and south-east of Bombala. Rarely in the Blue Mountains.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m high. Branches hairless, sparsely to densely warty. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4.5–15 cm long, 3–16 mm wide, surfaces different colours on each side, hairless, warty, margins finely toothed, tips pointed. Flowers sweet-smelling, white, bright pink, or pale purplish pink, unspotted, 4–6 mm in diameter, with a bell-shaped tube and 5 lobes. **Sepals** lacking obvious translucent membranous margins. Flowers in clusters of 3–10. Fruit dry when ripe. Flowering: spring–summer.

Family was Myoporaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Myoporum-bateae> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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