

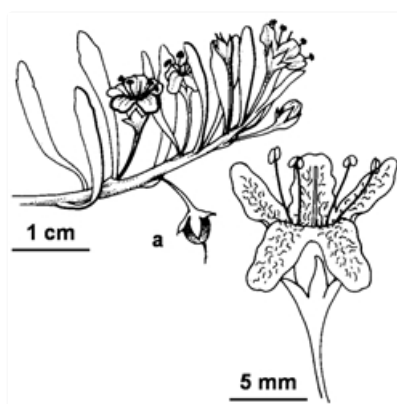
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering carpet. Photographer Arthur Chapman, near Underbool, western Vic



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## Common name

Creeping Myoporium, Creeping Boobialla

## Family

Scrophulariaceae

## Where found

Clay soils, often on saline flats. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Prostrate** mat-forming **shrub** usually less than about 0.1 m tall. Fruit fleshy. Stems smooth to warty. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, clustered, 0.5-5.7 cm long, 1.5-8 mm wide, surfaces the same colour on each side, green to brown, hairless, often warty, margins **entire**, toothed, or warty, tips blunt or pointed. Flowers white or pink, with purple spots inside, 7-9 mm in diameter, with a bell-shaped tube and 5 lobes, the fronts of the lobes hairless or hairy. Flowers in 1-5 flowered clusters. Flowers most of the year. Fruit white or yellowish white, translucent, drying brown.

Family was Myoporaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Myoporum~parvifolium> (accessed 8 January, 2021)

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