Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Photographer Don Wood, near Brogo



Leaves. Photographer Russell Best, Sunbury, Vic



Flowering plant with seed cases. Photographer Ratcliffe, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Tweedia

Family

Apocynaceae

Where found

Sometimes naturalised. ACT and nearby. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb or shrub to 1 m high, hairy with pale hairs. Leaves opposite each other, 3–6 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, tips blunt, mucronate, bases cordate. Flowers sky-blue to purple, the outsides of the lobes sometimes pink, 20–25 mm in diameter, tubular, with 5 lobes, in open clusters. Flowers Nov.–Apr.

Was Tweedia coerulea.

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tweedia~coerulea (accessed 25 April 2021)

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