

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Zoya Akulova, garden, California USA



Flowering plant. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii



Flowering stems. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii



Flower buds. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii

Common name

Pelargonium

Family

Geraniaceae

Where found

Coastal dunes. Other sites from dumped garden rubbish. North from Wollongong. Montague Island east of Narooma.

Notes

Introduced shrub to about 1 m high. Stems sticky hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, to about 8 cm long and 100 mm wide, shallowly lobed and toothed, sometimes **entire**, surfaces hairy or more or less hairless. Flowers light to deep pink, usually streaked or blotched crimson, with 5 **petals** each 15–45 mm long, and usually 8 **stamens** that produce pollen. **Sepals** 12–16 mm long, sepal **spur** 10–20 mm long. Flowers in 3–10-flowered clusters. Flowers Sep.–Jan.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Pelargonium~x+domesticum> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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