

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer John Tann, west of Kempsey



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



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, SE of Emerald, Qld.

Common name

None

Family

Convolvulaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and grassy sites. Usually within 5 km of the coast, north from Bermagui.

One record on disturbed ground on a ridgeline north west of Bega.

Notes

Perennial herb with trailing and twining stems. Moderately to densely hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 1–6.5 cm long, 3–20 mm wide, tips barely pointed to rounded and notched, surfaces more or less hairy; margins **entire**, base with rounded or pointed lobes. Flowers purple-violet to pink, with paler hairy lengthwise bands and a paler yellowish green to whitish throat, funnel-shaped, with 5 lobes, 7–15 mm long, 7–19 mm in diameter. **Stigma** with 4 or more lobes. **Sepals** free from each other. Flowers in 1–3-flowered clusters. Flowering: throughout the year, mainly spring–autumn.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Polymeria~calycina> (accessed 1 February, 2021)

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