

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Rough mint-bush

## Family

Lamiaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**, usually in damp areas. Sydney area.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m high and to about 2 m diameter, straggling to almost **prostrate**. Branches moderately covered with short, more or less **appressed**, hairs. The whole plant aromatic. Leaves opposite each other, 0.4–1 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, mid-green, sparsely covered with short, more or less warty hairs (mostly near the margins), moderately **glandular** (especially on the lower surface), margins **entire**, curved down, tips blunt. Flowers purple to mauve, 7–10 mm long, with a bell-shaped tube, 2-lipped, 5-lobed. **Calyx** 2-lobed. Flowers in more or less leafy clusters. Flowering: spring to early summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Prostanthera~denticulata> (accessed 3 February, 2021)

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