

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Miles



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



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles

## Common name

A mint bush

## Family

Lamiaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** on steep rocky slopes. Budawang Range and south to Deua and Wadbilliga National Parks.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Branches 4-ridged, hairless, densely **glandular**. Leaves aromatic when rubbed. Leaves opposite each other, 2.2–3.6 cm long, 7–14 mm wide, mostly hairless, upper surface hairy along the **midrib**, margins **entire** or minutely notched to minutely lobed, tips more or less blunt. Flowers deep pink, pink and cream, or sometimes cream throughout, 23–27 mm long, with a narrow tube, 2-lipped, the upper lip notched to 2-lobed, the lower lip 3-lobed, the middle lobe notched. **Calyx** 2-lobed. Flowers single, at the base of paired leaves. Flowering: spring.

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

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