

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tapin Tops National Park north of Gloucester



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mount Arapiles-Toocan State Park, VIC



Line drawings. a. flowering branchlet; leaf; flower. P Strickland, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Round-leaved mint-bush, Round-leaf Mint-bush

Family

Lamiaceae

Where found

Forest and **woodland**, often in rocky areas. Kosciuszko National Park. Tablelands and ranges south of the Hume Highway. Sometimes elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Branches moderately covered with short curled hairs and almost stalkless **glands**. The whole plant aromatic. Leaves opposite each other, 0.3–2 cm long, 3–15 mm wide; mid-green, rarely almost silvery, hairless (the **midrib** often sparsely to moderately hairy), moderately to densely **glandular**, margins **entire** or irregularly lobed or scalloped, tips rounded. Flowers purple-mauve to purple, sometimes pinkish, with a bell-shaped tube, 10–15 mm long, 2-lipped, 5-lobed. **Calyx** 2-lobed. Flowers apparently single at the base of paired leaves, or forming short leafless clusters. Flowering: September–November.

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

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