

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

A Pseudanthus

Family

Picrodendraceae

Where found

Heath and rocky places. Coast, ranges, tablelands, and Western Slopes. Mainly Blue Mountains.

Notes

Rigid **shrub**, sprawling to **prostrate**. Stems to 0.2 m long, hairless to rough with minute projections. Leaves **alternating** along the stems or opposite each other, 0.2–0.55 cm long, 1.5–2 mm wide, leathery, margins thickened and **entire**, tips blunt and curved down. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers with 6 '**petals**'. Male flowers pale red, '**petals**' 0.8–1.5 mm long. Female flowers reddish, '**petals**' 1.2–1.6 mm long. Flowers single or in clusters. Seed case mottled green and red, oval, smooth, 4–4.5 mm long. Flowering: spring.

Family was Euphorbiaceae.

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

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