

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Jackie Mles,
Bungonia



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Common name

Pale fan-flower

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and **shrubland**, sometimes colonising bare ground. Coast and ranges, occasionally on the tablelands.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.5 m high or **prostrate**, often woody at the base. Stems hairy with curled **simple** hairs, or hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–5 cm long, 1–25 mm wide, tips blunt or pointed, both surfaces **appressed**-hairy to becoming hairless, margins toothed to **entire**. Flowers blue or white, 5–12 mm long, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes. Flowers in leafy **spikes** to about 25 cm long. Flowering throughout the year. Fruit dry, wrinkled, hairless or hairy.

Varieties as described in PlantNET are not recognised by the Council of **Heads** of Australasian Herbaria. (accessed 3 May 2021)

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

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