

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, SW of Nowra

Common name

A pink bells

Family

Elaeocarpaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges north from Jervis Bay..

Notes

Shrub to 0.4 m high. Stems cylindrical, ridged, with numerous bristles, densely hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, rarely opposite each other, 0.3–1.5 cm long, usually 1–1.5 mm wide, hairless or **glandular** hairy, margins more or less rolled down. Flowers deep lilac-pink, with 4 **petals** each 6–15 mm long. **Sepals** 2.5–4 mm long, hairless or with scattered hairs, and falling early. Flower single, stalks covered with greyish hairs, and usually 3-6 mm long. Flowering: spring-summer.

Family was Tremandraceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tetralthea-decora> (accessed 9 February, 2021)

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