

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index,
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National Park, Sydney

Common name

A pink bells

Family

Elaeocarpaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Uncommon.

Notes

Shrub, usually to 0.40 m high. Stems cylindrical, or more or less 4-angled below the leaf **nodes**, covered with pale brown bristles. Leaves in **whorls** of 4–6, occasionally a few **alternating** up the stems or opposite each other, 0.3–1 cm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, upper surface warty at least near the margins, often hairy, margins rolled down. Flowers with 4 deep lilac-pink **petals** each 5–12.5 mm long. **Sepals** with **glandular** hairs. Flower single, stalks hairless, and 10–25 mm long. Flowering: throughout the year but mostly July–December.

Family was Tremandraceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tetratheca-ericifolia> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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