

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Douglas, Kenthurst, NSW

Common name

A pink bells

Family

Elaeocarpaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **heath**, and rocky areas. Mainly ranges north from west of Wollongong. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub usually to 0.4 m high. Stems cylindrical or 4-angled, sparsely hairy to hairy with white or grey hairs, or the stems hairless and warty. Leaves usually in **whorls** of 4–6, rarely **alternating** up the stems, opposite each other, or in whorls of 3 near the base of the branches, 0.5–1.5 cm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, hairless or **glandular**-hairy, margins rolled down. Flowers deep lilac-pink, with 4 **petals** each 6–15 mm long. **Ovary** hairy with shining white hairs, or hairless. Flowers single, on stalks usually 7–13 mm long. Flowering: mostly October–December.

Family was Tremandraceae.

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

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