

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



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Common name

Native Germander

Family

Lamiaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, pastures, and stream banks. Coast and ranges north from Tahmoor.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.5 m high, often **scrambling**, often suckering. Branches 4-angled, densely hairy and sticky. Leaves opposite each other, aromatic when rubbed, 1.5–5 cm long, 12–20 mm wide, tips somewhat pointed, surfaces moderately to densely hairy, and densely covered with stalkless **glands**, margins toothed or scalloped, bases more or less squared off. Flowers deep pink-purple, 8–10 mm long, tubular, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes. Flowers single at the base of leaflike **bracts**, in unbranched clusters. Flowering: December–June.

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

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