

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stem. Photographer Richard Hartland, Kennedys Creek



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Jervis Bay, NSW



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Common name

Small bladderwort, Tiny bladderwort

Family

Lentibulariaceae

Where found

Heath, usually wet **heath**. Mainly coast and ranges north of the Kings Highway. Occasionally farther south.

Notes

Perennial herb, stems to about 5 cm long, **stoloniferous**. Insect traps on the 'roots', stems, and leaf stalks. Leaves few, to about 5 cm long, 0.3–0.5 mm wide. Flowers pale lilac, mauve or violet, with a white or yellow spot at base of the lower lip. Flowers 4–12 mm long, 2-lipped, the upper lip oval, the tip squared off and deeply notched; the lower lip larger, approximately round in outline. Flowers in one to several mostly 1–5-flowered clusters 3–30 cm long. Flowering: throughout the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Utricularia~lateriflora> (accessed 10 February, 2021)

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