

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A Speedwell

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

Cliffs or rock exposures, in pockets of soil. Blue Mountains and Kanangra Boyd National Parks.

## Notes

Trailing **perennial** herb, **prostrate** and rooting at the **nodes**, with stems to 50 cm long. Flowering stems to 0.15 m or more high, with short curved hairs, in longitudinal bands, or densely covering the stem. Leaves opposite each other, mostly 1.2–2.5 cm long, 8–15 mm wide, mostly hairless, margins with 2–9 pairs of shallow pointed teeth. Flowers pale violet with darker **veins**, 6–7 mm long, with a short tube and 4 **spreading** lobes. **Stamens** 2. Flowers in 3–18-flowered clusters. Flowering: spring–summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

PlantNET description with line drawings and photo: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Veronica~lithophila> (accessed 10 February, 2021)

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