

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Box Range zieria

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Shrubland in dry **forest** on a rocky outcrop. West of Pambula.

Notes

Shrub to 3.5 m high. Stems warty and **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), becoming hairless. Leaves strongly aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, the central leaflet 1–3 cm long, 1.5–4 mm wide, slightly longer than the **lateral** leaflets, tips blunt, margins **entire**, and curved down; both surfaces warty and **velvety**, lower surface paler, and with denser hairs. Flowers white, with 4 **petals** each 3.5–4 mm long, and with 4 **stamens**. Flower clusters as long as, or longer than the leaves, 10–28-flowered. Flowers July–September.

Endangered Australia. Critically Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Sensitive Species list NSW.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10851> (accessed 8 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Zieria-buxijugum> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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