

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer casliber, Genbrook, Blue Mountains



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Denise Grieg, Skerringham's Nursery, NSW

## Common name

A boronia

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

**Rainforest** and wet **forest** in gullies. Coast, ranges, and Southern Highlands, north from west of Berrima.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Branchlets prominently 4-angled, hairless to sparsely **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, **compound**, with 3–7 leaflets, the **terminal** leaflet longest. **Rachis** 0.6–3 cm long, **winged**; leaflets 1–6 cm long, 3–15 mm wide, hairless, lower surface paler than the upper surface, margins **entire** and curved down, tips blunt. Flowers bright pink or occasionally pale pink, with 4 **petals** each 6–10 mm long, the margins touching each other in bud, densely hairy, persistent at the seeding stage. 8 **stamens**. Flowers in 2–6-flowered clusters. Flowering: August–November.

Protected NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Boronia-fraseri> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

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