

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Back of flower; and leafy stem. Photographer Andre Messina, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



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Common name

Purple goodenia, Purple coopernookia

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **shrubland**, sometimes in rocky areas. Coast, ranges, and the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 1m tall. Stems approximately cylindrical, ribbed, hairy, somewhat sticky, becoming rough. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–4 cm long, 1–8 mm wide, mostly **linear**, 1–2 mm wide, margins **entire** or nearly so, rolled down, or sometimes the leaves 2–8 mm wide with the margins more or less toothed, upper surface with **glandular** hairs or more or less hairless, lower surface hairless or sparsely hairy. Flowers blue, or mauve to pinkish purple, 10–20 mm long, tubular, the tube slit on the lower side, and 5 lobes. Flowering: throughout the year.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Coopernookia~barbata> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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