

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Kevin Thiele, WA



Plants. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW

Common name

Dense Crassula

Family

Crassulaceae

Where found

A range of **habitats**, particularly temporarily wet areas. Western Slopes, ACT, and tablelands.

Notes

Annual herb to 0.15 m tall. Stems and leaves fleshy. Leaves opposite each other, 0.2-0.6 cm long, 0.8-4.4 mm wide, often red-brown; flat to concave above, often distinctly convex below, surfaces hairless, the leaves of each pair united at the base to form a ridge round the stem, tips blunt, rarely pointed. Flowers cream or pale yellow to pink or red, with 5 **petals** shortly fused at the base, the lobes 1.2-2.1 mm long. Flowers in dense clusters at the bases of the leaves.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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