

Plant of the Month — November 2020

Boronia fastigiata Bartl. — Bushy Boronia



If 'there is beauty in simplicity' then *Boronia fastigiata* (Bushy Boronia) must surely be an eye-popping example. With its sprays of bright pink-mauve petals contrasting with the dark purple sepals, it sets a stunning display often covering the whole plant.

Bushy Boronia is an erect, perennial shrub growing to 40 cm high. The species epithet *fastigiata* means 'pointed' and refers to the many erect, vertical stems that can look broom-like in appearance. Bushy Boronia is a common species growing in Jarrah forest east of Perth and along the Darling Scarp and flowering from October to November.

Photo: R. Davis

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