



## *Impatiens sodenii*

### **Common Name(s):**

sods balsam, poor man's rhododendron

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Waste places, coastal areas, scrubland. Common garden and pot plant.

### **Features:**

Glabrous subshrub to about 2m high, stems green, semi succulent. Leaves in whorls of up to 6 up to 12 x 3.5 cm. Flowers solitary on slender pedicels amongst axils of uppermost leaves, 5-6.5 cm diameter, pink. Fruit up to 2.5 cm long, fusiform.

### **Flowering:**

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

### **References and further reading:**

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). *Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning.* Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

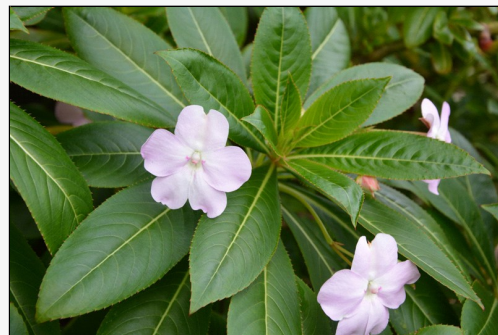
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