An erect clonal shrublet to 30 - cm
Prickles straight, fine, 5 mm (-12) long
scattered on the stems, fewer on the leaves or main veins.

Leaves 4 - 8 cm long, 5 - 6 mm wide, alternate,
linear-lanceolate, entire, the base tapering to a
short petiole 2 - 5 mm long, apex acute.

Hair mostly short stalked furcast-stellate
with a short central ray.

Male inflorescence a cyme to at least 6 cm long
with 9 - 12 flowers that are open successively, only
1 - 2 flowers open at a time.
Pedicel 5 - 7 mm, unarmed.
Calyx 7 mm long, unarmed, with a few
prickles towards the base, the lobes ending with a
blunt, filiform acumens c. 1 mm long.
Corolla 1 cm long, purple, broadly stellate to
rotate, acumens 0.5 mm.
Filaments 2 mm.
Anthers 2 - 5 mm long, obovate to somewhat
tapered, poricidal.

Ovary style vestigial.

Female flowers not seen.