

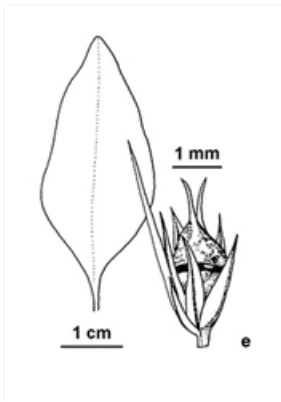
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Line drawings. e. leaf; seed case. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Slim Amaranth, Spleen Amaranth

Family

Amaranthaceae

Where found

Pastures, disturbed sites, and cultivation. Sydney area and Canberra. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 2 m high. Bracts below the flowers spine tipped. Stems hairless, grooved. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5-15 cm long, 10-60 mm wide, margins **entire**, tips pointed to blunt. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers green, with 5 '**petals**' each 1-2 mm long, **bracts** 2.5-4 mm long. Flowers in a cylindrical many-flowered cluster, more or less hanging down. Flowers summer to autumn.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Amaranthus-hybridus> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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