

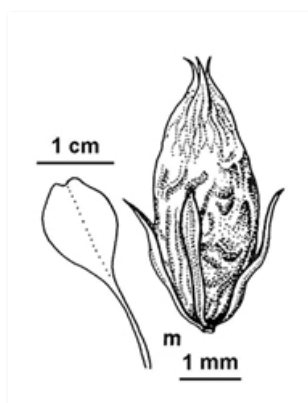
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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

Common name

Dwarf Amaranth

Family

Amaranthaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats**, mostly in depressions or low-lying situations. Mostly in the Sydney area.

Notes

Annual herb to 0.3 m tall often **prostrate** to sprawling. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8-4 cm long, 4–15 mm wide, hairless, margins **entire**, tips notched or with a **mucro**. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers greenish, with 3 '**petals**', (occasionally 4 in some flowers on the same plant), each 1.5–5 mm long, **bracts** 1-1.5 mm long. Flowers in many-flowered globular clusters. Flowers summer-autumn.

var. macrocarpus 'Seeds' dark brown. Vulnerable Vic.

var. pallidus 'Seeds' straw-coloured.

PlantNET description of species and key to varieties: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Amaranthus~macrocarpus> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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