

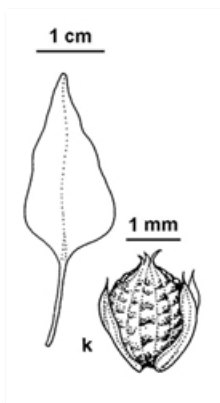
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers RG FJ Richardson, Hay



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Common name

Green amaranth

Family

Amaranthaceae

Where found

Pastures, gardens, and disturbed sites. Sydney area and the mountains to the west. Occasionally coastal south of Sydney.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 1 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1-15 cm long. 6-60 mm wide, with long stalks, margins **entire**. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers greenish, with 3 '**petals**', each 0.5–2 mm long, **bracts** to 1.2 mm long. Flowers in cylindrical clusters, mostly 5–15 cm long, moderately dense. Flowers Dec.–Apr.

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

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