

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Keir Morse, California, USA



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers RG & FJ Richardson, Wagga Wagga



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Common name

Common Fiddleneck, Yellow Burrweed, *Amsinckia*

Family

Boraginaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, and disturbed sites. Widespread, but not on the coast and ranges south of the Sydney region.

Notes

Introduced annual herb 0.3-1 m tall. Stems bristly, sometimes almost hairless. Basal leaves in a **rosette**, 3-20 cm long, stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1-4 cm long, 5-15 mm wide, bristly, upper leaves with basal lobes and often stem clasping. Flowers orange to orange-yellow, 5-10 mm long, bell shaped, with 5 lobes. Flowers in clusters on one side of the coiled stalk when young, the stalk soon elongating. 'Seeds' grey to fawn, usually transversely wrinkled, usually 3-3.5 mm long. Flowers Spring.

Noxious weed Vic.

Plants **naturalised** in the ACT are **intermediate** between *Amsinckia calycina* and *Amsinckia intermedia*.

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

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