

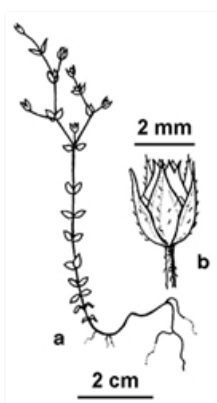
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England



Flowering plant. Photographer Sam Kieschnick, Texas, USA



Line drawing. a. plant; b. seed case. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Thyme-leaved Sandwort

Family

Caryophyllaceae

Where found

Weed of disturbed ground. Ranges, tablelands, Western Slopes, and Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.30 m high, sometimes sprawling to **prostrate**. Plants rough to sticky hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 0.3–1 cm long, 2–6 mm wide, stalkless. Flowers white, 5–8 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**. Flowering: spring and summer. Seed case oval to globular or urn-shaped, 4–5 mm long, swollen at the base, with curved sides.

Arenaria serpyllifolia subsp. *serpyllifolia* in Vic.

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

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