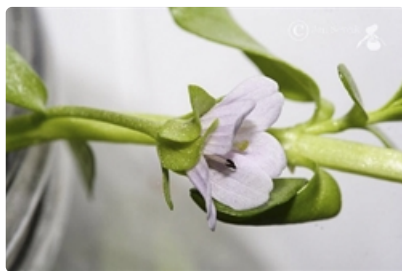


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jan Sevcik, Czech Republic



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Common name

Bacopa, Brahmi

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Coastal north from Jervis Bay. margins of freshwater or brackish pools or streams, sometimes submerged.

Notes

Prostrate perennial herb, rooting at the **nodes**, often forming dense mats. Leaves often more or less fleshy. Branchlets hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.35–1.5 cm long, 1.5–7 mm wide, tips rounded, margins **entire**. Flowers white or pale blue, 4.5–9 mm long, tubular, the tube 2–4.5 mm long, with 5 **spreading** rounded lobes. Flowering: spring–summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bacopa~monnieri> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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