

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal



Flowering stem. Photographer birdladymilam, Texas, USA



Leafy stem. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal

Common name

None

Family

Orobanchaceae

Where found

Mallee, disturbed sites, crops and moist places. Western Slopes. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.7 m high, Stems sticky, often bristly. Leaves opposite each other, 1.5–9 cm long, 1–15 mm wide, margins coarsely toothed. Flowers 2-lipped, with a purple to pale pink upper lip and a **spreading** whitish or yellowish lower lip, rarely entirely white, 17–20 mm long, the upper lip hood-like, the lower lip longer and broader than the upper, 3-lobed. Flowers in dense clusters, each flower **subtended** by a leaf-like **bract**. Flowers summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

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

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