

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Eyre Peninsula, SA



Flowering plants. Photographers JC Schou, Denmark



Line drawings. c. flowering branch; segment of seed case (top and bottom view). S Clark, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Sheepweed

## Family

Boraginaceae

## Where found

Disturbed sites. Widespread. Mostly Sydney area, Canberra, and the Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Introduced** annual herb to 0.45 m high. Stems densely covered with coarse **appressed** hairs. Leaves in a basal **rosette** and **alternating** up the stems, surfaces densely hairy, margins **entire**. Basal leaves 2–10 cm long, 2–15 mm wide, stem leaves alternating up stems, becoming shorter towards the tops of the stems. Flowers white to cream, 6–7 mm long, tubular, with 5 lobes. Flowers in clusters. Flowers Aug.–Feb.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Buglossoides-arvensis> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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