

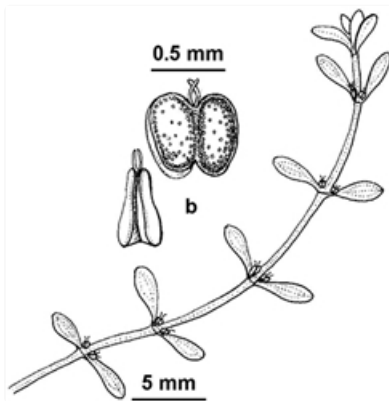
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Matted Water-starwort

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

Damp areas subject to flooding. Occasional on the tablelands and Western Slopes. Rare elsewhere. Montague Island off Narooma.

## Notes

**Annual** herb, **prostrate** to **erect**, hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.08-0.5 cm long, 0.4-1.5 mm wide, margins smooth, tips blunt. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers small, with 0 **petals**, a male and a female flower in a pair at the base of opposite leaves, often a pair of flowers at the base of each leaf of a pair of leaves.

Mature seed cases are necessary for identification to species level.

Family was Callitrichaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Callitriche~sonderi> (accessed 23 April 2021)

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