

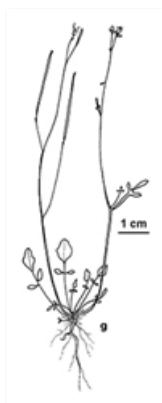
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaf. Photographer Chris Clarke, Anakie, Vic



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## Common name

Forest bitter-cress

## Family

Brassicaceae

## Where found

Hilly to mountainous forested areas. Mainly Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Occasional elsewhere.

## Notes

Small **annual** or **perennial** herb to 0.25 m high. Stems hairless or covered with minute warts. Basal leaves 2-7 cm long, **simple**, or **compound** with 3-5 leaflets, forming a persistent **rosette**. **Lateral** leaflets more or less round, **terminal** leaflet oval to **cordate**. Stem leaves, 0-3, **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-6 cm long, variable in shape, upper leaves much reduced, margins sometimes warty. Flowers with 4 **petals** each 3-5 mm long, white, pink, or white inside, pink outside. 6 **stamens**. Flowers usually in few-flowered clusters. Flowers Spring-Autumn.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cardamine~papillata> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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