

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stems with seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg Stackpole State Forest SE of Hillston

Common name

Frosted goosefoot

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Mallee, **woodland**, grassy areas, disturbed sites, and near streams. Kosciuszko National Park and Western Slopes.

Notes

Annual or **perennial** herb, **prostrate** to sprawling. Leaves opposite each other or **alternating** along the stems, 0.3-1 cm long, 5-20 mm wide, **mealy** below, often only slightly mealy above. Topmost flowers on a plant male or bisexual, **lateral** flowers female. Flowers tiny, about 1 mm in diameter, with 3-5 '**petals**', shortly united at the base or to near midway. Flowers in clusters. Fruit dry or thinly fleshy, mealy.

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

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