

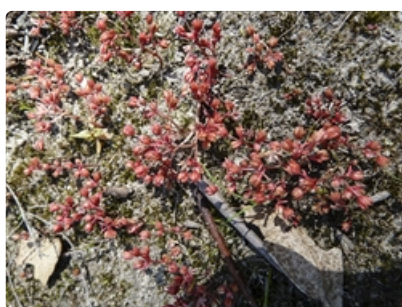
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Chris Lindorff, Brisbane Ranges, Vic



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## Common name

Spreading crassula

## Family

Crassulaceae

## Where found

Wide range of plant communities, usually in moist places. Mainly Sydney area and the Western Slopes. Occasional elsewhere.

## Notes

**Annual** herb to 0.15 m high or sprawling to **prostrate**. Stems slightly fleshy, leaves fleshy. Leaves opposite each other, 0.25–0.9 cm long, 0.4–2 mm wide, often red-brown, more or less convex above and usually strongly convex below, the leaves of each pair united at the base to form a ridge round the stem, tips pointed, rarely blunt or rounded. Flowers white to cream or pink, with 4 or 5 **petals** 1.4–3 mm long, shortly fused at the base. **Sepals** about as long as the petals. Flowers in branched clusters.

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

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

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