

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Greg Jordan, Tas



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Common name

A crassula

Family

Crassulaceae

Where found

Shrubland, and often in open areas without shade. Widespread.

Notes

Annual herb, sprawling to **prostrate**, stems to 15cm long. Stems and leaves fleshy. Leaves opposite each other, 0.07-0.32 cm long, 0.5-0.8 mm wide, surfaces hairless, margins finely warty at least towards the leaf tips, the leaves of each pair united at the base to form a ridge round the stem, tips rounded. Flowers cream tinged red, with four **petals** each 0.3-0.5 mm long, shortly fused at the base. Flowers in clusters of 3-12 flowers.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/a820a7db-30f6-4b5e-a39f-fac952e348db> (accessed 9 October, 2010)

Much of the description above is based on Toelken, H.R. & Dashorst, G.R.M. (2002), The **annual** taxa of the *Crassula sieberiana* complex in South Australia. *South Australian Naturalist* 76(1/2): 11-13, Fig. 3

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