

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering and fruiting stem. Photographer eyeweed, unknown location



Seed case. Photographer Richard Hartland, Lake Fyans, Vic



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Common name

Starfruit

Family

Alismataceae

Where found

In shallow freshwater in a range of **habitats**. Widespread, mainly Sydney area and the Westrrn Slopes. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Annual or **perennial** herb to 1 m tall. Leaves at the base of the plant, 1.5-10 cm long, 10-40 mm wide, hairless, bases rounded to **cordate**. Flowers about 6 mm in diameter, with 3 white to pink **petals** 2-3 mm long, in **whorls** with a single flower open at a time, in open branched clusters. Flowers early summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Damasonium~minus> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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