

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and young burrs. Photographer Don Wood, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT



Mature burrs. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Stackpoole State Forest SE of Hillston



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Common name

Native carrot, Australian carrot

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and grassy areas. Widespread.

Notes

Annual herb to 0.6m tall. Burrs with many hooked spines, which stick to clothing. Stems rough-hairy. Leaves basal and opposite each other, overall 1-30 cm long, deeply **dissected**, the lobes **linear**, surfaces and margins rough, with a **sheath** at the base. Flowers tiny, 0.5-2 mm in diameter, white, pink, purple or red, with 5 **petals**, in clusters of 1-6. Flowers Spring to Summer.

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=Daucus-glochidiatus> (accessed 28 January, 2021)

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