

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



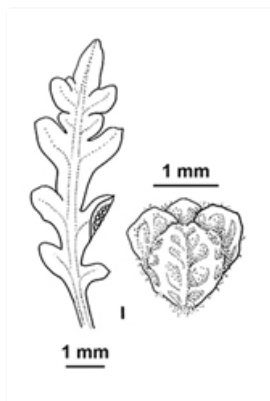
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Line drawings (as *Chenopodium multifidum*). 1. leaf; seed case. MIMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Scented goosefoot

## Family

Chenopodiaceae

## Where found

Disturbed sites. Sydney area. ACT and nearby. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to about 1 m high, or sprawling to **prostrate**. Aromatic, smelling like turpentine. Young branches hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 1-6 cm long, to 30 mm wide, deeply **dissected**, **segments** with pointed tips, surfaces sparsely **cottony**-hairy, margins curved down, lower surface with yellow resin droplets. Flowers bisexual and female, with 3-5 '**petals**' fused almost to the tips. **Inflorescence spike** like, consisting of flower clusters of 3-5 flowers along the stems. Flowers all year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dysphania~multifida> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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