

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



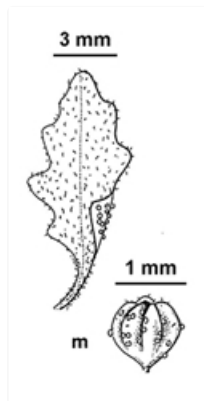
Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Cooma NSW



Plant. Photographer Don Wood, near Narradgi Visitors Centre near Tharwa, ACT



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve, near Bredbo



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

Common name

Small crumbweed

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Disturbed sites. Widespread.

Notes

Annual or short lived **perennial** herb to 0.25 m tall or sprawling to **prostrate**. Stems hairy, slightly sticky. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** along the stems, 0.5-2 cm long, 3–10 mm wide, hairy, sticky, margins **entire**, toothed, lobed, or wavy. Flowers female or bisexual, tiny (less than 3 mm in diameter) with 5 '**petals**' united towards the base, in small clusters. Seed cases whitish when mature.

Was *Chenopodium pumilio*.

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=Dysphania~pumilio> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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