

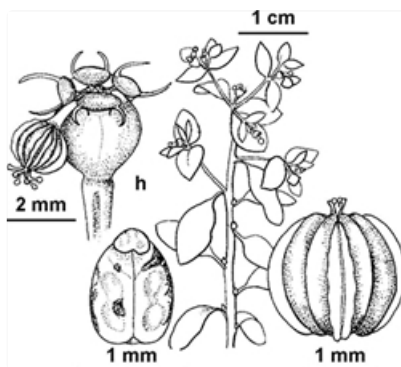
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Stromlo, ACT



Plants. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England



Line drawings. h. fruiting branch; flower cluster (top left); seed case; seed. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Petty spurge, Radium plant

Family

Euphorbiaceae

Where found

Moist disturbed sites, especially gardens. Widespread. Occasional on the Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, and ACT.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.40 m tall. Stems hairless, often turning reddish. Lower leaves **alternating** up the stems, leaves on flowering branches opposite each other. Leaves 0.5-2.5 cm long, 3-16 mm wide, hairless, margins **entire**. Flowers yellowish green, tiny, with 0 **petals**, in small **heads** that look like a single flower, each **head** with several male flowers surrounding 1 female flower. Flower heads single., Flowers most of the year. Seed cases about 2 mm in diameter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Euphorbia-peplus> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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