

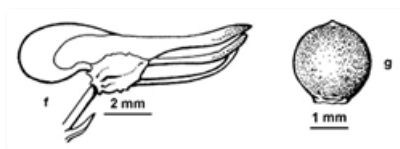
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Hall, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, east of Bega



Line drawings. f. flower; g. seed case. A Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Wall fumitory, Fumitory

Family

Papaveraceae

Where found

Roadsides, gardens, and other moist disturbed sites. Sydney area and the ACT. Widespread elsewhere but not common.

Notes

Introduced annual herb, to 0.3 m tall or sprawling. Stems hairless or slightly **glaucous**. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, about 3 cm long, about 15-35 mm wide overall, hairless or slightly glaucous, **dissected**, fern-like, the largest **ultimate segments** to about 0.6 cm long, about 3-8 mm wide. Flowers 9-11 mm long, with 2 small white or pink **sepals**, one on either side of the flower, and 4 **petals** forming 2 lips, pink or reddish with purple to blackish tips, sometimes pale throughout, in clusters of 7-15 flowers or more, the clusters at least as long as the flower stalk. Self-pollinating flowers often much smaller. Seed cases usually smooth, sometimes finely wrinkled when dry. Flowers Winter to Summer.

Family was Fumariaceae.

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

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