

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Ainslie, Canberra



Pods and leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Corowa and Mulwala, Vic



Line drawings. e. flowering branch; pod; flowers. M Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Variable glycine, Glycine pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy sites, and roadsides. Widespread.

Notes

Creeping or **scrambling perennial** herb to 0.3 m tall or more, which occasionally twines. **Stoloniferous**. Stems hairy, bristly, or almost hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets each 0.7-7 cm long and 3-20 mm wide, tips pointed to blunt; upper surface more or less hairless, lower surface more or less bristly. **Standard** petal 5-12 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, blue mauve to violet or purple, often with white markings, in clusters of 4-12 flowers, to about 14 cm long. Flowers mainly Spring to Autumn.

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=Glycine~tabacina> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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