

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A raspwort

Family

Haloragaceae

Where found

Shrubland and rocky areas. Tablelands north from Bungonia. Coast and ranges north of Wollongong.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Stems 4-angled; densely hairy with soft, **spreading** hairs. Leaves opposite each other or in **whorls** of 3, **alternating** up the stems throughout or almost opposite each other above, mostly 1.2–2.5 cm long, 3–6 mm wide, covered with spreading hairs, margins thickened, and with 12–30 small teeth. Flowers with 4 greenish hooded **petals** each 1.6–2.2 mm long, and 8 **stamens**. Flowers in **spike**-like clusters. Seed cases oval, about 1 mm long, silver-grey to reddish, 8-ribbed, with warts or 2 or 3 hard protuberances between the ribs. (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see).

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

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