

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Natalie Tapson, Tas



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nunnock Swamp, South East Forests National Park

Common name

Matted brooklime

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Swamps and damp sites on the margins of **heath**, or in **grassland**, usually in subalpine areas. ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally on the tablelands and ranges.

Notes

Prostrate mat-forming **perennial** herb, hairless, slightly sticky. Leaves opposite each other, 0.2-1.1 cm long, 1-4 mm wide, margins more or less **entire**. Flowers 7-12 mm long, tubular, with 4-5 lobes, pink or whitish with dark stripes, greenish yellow inside the tube. Flowers single, rarely paired, at the base of leaf-like **bracts**. Flowers Summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Gratiola~nana> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)