

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Lake Fyans, Vic



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Flower and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer AN Schmidt-Lebuhn, Illunlie Nature Reserve, NSW

## Common name

A Brooklime

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

On seasonally inundated, damp ground, and near streams and lakes. ACT and the tablelands east of the ACT. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.18 m tall, rarely sprawling, sticky, almost hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5-2.5 cm long, 3–7 mm wide, bases sometimes stem-clasping, margins toothed to **entire**, tips pointed. Flowers white, to 7–9 mm long, tubular, with 5 lobes, obscurely 2-lipped. Flowers on stalks 0.5–9 mm long, single or paired at the base of leaf-like **bracts**.

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~pumilo> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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