

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, north of Broken Hill



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, north of Broken Hill



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Common name

Rough raspwort

Family

Haloragaceae

Where found

Disturbed sites, rocky hillsides, moist areas, and along streams. Mostly on the Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.35 m tall, or sprawling, with **annual** stems arising from the roots. Rootstock deeply **rhizomatous**. Stems rough with hooked hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, sometimes opposite each other near the base of the plant, 0.7-5 cm long, 4-15 mm wide, rough with hooked hairs, rarely hairless, sometimes almost **glaucous**, margins **entire** to toothed or lobed, tips pointed. Flowers with 4 hooded red to green **petals** each 2-4 mm long, in clusters of 3-5 flowers. Flowers mainly Oct.–Mar. Seed cases 2.5-3.5 mm long, weakly 4–8-ribbed in the upper half, the lower half with small warts (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see).

Intergrades, possibly hybridizes, with *Haloragis heterophylla* In Vic.

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=Haloragis~aspera> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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