

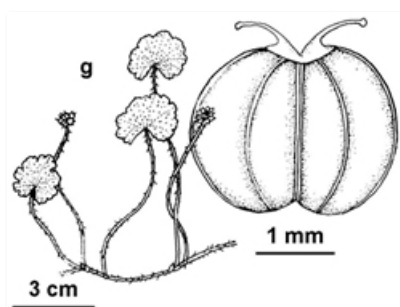
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster and leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, O'Connor, Canberra



Flower clusters and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, ACT



Line drawings. g. flowering stems; seed case. K Maling, University of Sydney, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

A pennywort, Mountain pennywort

Family

Araliaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, grassland, amongst rocks, in mossy areas, and in running water. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and the western edge of the ranges.

Notes

Perennial prostrate herb. Stems hairy to hairless. Leaves arising from the stem **nodes**, single or in clusters, kidney-shaped, usually 4–33 mm wide, upper surface green with prominent **veins**, usually moderately hairy with short curved hairs, lower surface pale with sunken veins, margins scalloped. Flowers green, with 5 **petals** about 1 mm long. Flower clusters about 10–15-flowered, about 3.5 mm in diameter. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Family was Apiaceae.

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=Hydrocotyle~algida> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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