

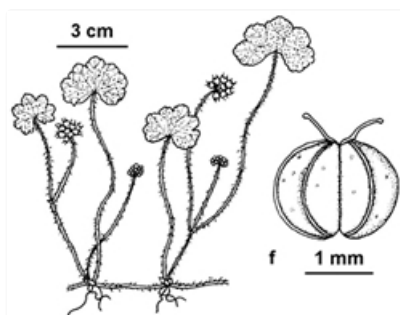
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leaves and flower clusters. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flower clusters and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Lake Mountain, Vic



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

Common name

Hairy pennywort

Family

Araliaceae

Where found

A variety of **habitats**, including **forest** and **woodland**, usually in moist shaded sites. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere. Many Victorian records just south of NSW along the **entire** southern boundary of the area covered by this key.

Notes

Perennial herb, often loosely mat-forming, **prostrate** (rarely almost **erect**). Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stem, round to kidney shaped, 6–50 mm in diameter, shallowly or deeply 5–7-lobed, the lobes blunt, margins scalloped and toothed; stalk 8–150 mm long, usually quite hairy and appearing white. Flowers small, with 5 **petals**, pale yellow, often red dotted. Flower clusters 3–5 mm in diameter, about 15–40 flowered. Flowers late 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~hirta> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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