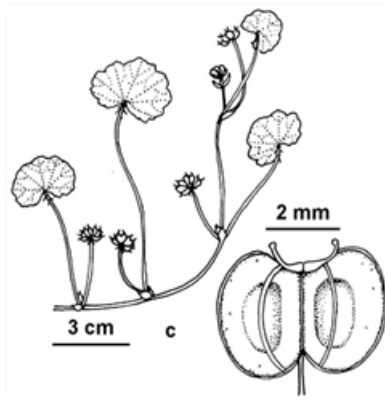


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Front and back of leaf. Photographer Jackie Miles, Badja Swamp NE of Cooma



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

Common name

Wing pennywort

Family

Araliaceae

Where found

Rainforest and moist open **forest**, usually growing among rushes and sedges or on mossy rocks along streams. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Uncommon.

Notes

Perennial sprawling herb, hairless or becoming hairless. Stems rooting at the lower **nodes**, hairless or sparsely hairy. Leaves arising from the nodes, single or in clusters, 10–50 mm in diameter, kidney shaped, or round with **cordate** bases, margins scalloped, often with 3–11 very shallow broad lobes. Flowers small, with 5 **petals**, each about 0.75 mm long, off-white with purple blotches. Flower clusters globular, 2–3 mm in diameter, with about 5–20 flowers. Flowers spring–early autumn.

Family was Apiaceae.

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

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