

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve near Bredbo



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT

Common name

Small St John's wort

Family

Hypericaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, grassy areas, and roadsides. Widespread.

Notes

Erect perennial herb to 0.4 m high, often **rhizomatous**. Stems 4-ridged. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–2 cm long, 1–7 mm wide, often **glaucous**, margins usually rolled or curved down, at least the uppermost leaves stem-clasping. Flowers yellow to orange, often with greenish yellow centres, 5–14 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**. Flowers in clusters of 3 or more flowers, sometimes single. Flowering: spring–summer.

Family was Clusiaceae.

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=Hypericum~gramineum> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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