

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Nadgee State Forest south of Eden



Line drawings. h. flowering branch. G Stolfo, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Swamp mazus

## Family

Phrymaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, **heath**, and **grassland**, in, or on the margins of, swamps or boggy sites. Coast and ranges south from Eden and Bombala.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, **rhizomatous**. Flower stalks to 0.14 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 0.8–5.5 cm long, 2.5–18 mm wide, margins toothed, wavy, or almost **entire**, upper surface a different colour from lower surface. Flowers pale blue or mauve to purple, 7.5–12 mm long, tubular, the tube pale to white, boss closing the throat flecked or entirely yellow, or possibly white, 2-lipped, upper lip notched, the lower lip 3-lobed. Flowers usually in clusters of 1–4 at the tops of the flower stalks. Flowers Sep.–Apr.

Family Mazaceae in PlantNET.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Mazus~pumilio> (accessed 20 April 2021)

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