

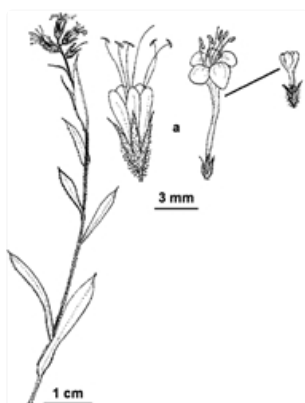
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Macedon Ranges, Vic



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Line drawings. a. flowering branch; typical flower (left), long corolla-tube variant (centre), small-flowered variant (right). S Clark, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Sweet forget-me-not

## Family

Boraginaceae

## Where found

Rocky places at higher altitudes. Mainly Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and the ACT. Occasional elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.5 m high. Stems hairy. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, densely hairy with **spreading** hairs, tips pointed or blunt, margins flat. Basal leaves 3.5–10 cm long, 3–13 mm wide, leaves becoming shorter below the flowers. Flowers white or pale blue, 3–13 mm long, 4–6 mm in diameter, tubular, with 5 lobes usually only slightly shorter than the tube. **Stamens** projecting 1–7 mm from the **corolla** tube. **Style** projecting 1–10 mm from the corolla tube. Lower parts of the **calyx** densely covered with hooked hairs. Flowers in clusters on one side of the coiled stalk when young, the stalk soon elongating. Flowering: spring–autumn.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?pagen=nsfwl&lvl=sp&name=Myosotis~exarrhena> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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