

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Bermagui swamp



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Common name

Running Marsh-flower

Family

Menyanthaceae

Where found

Aquatic in temporary or permanent pools in swamps or depressions, usually less than 50 cm deep. Sometimes in mud. Coastal. Ranges south of Bega.

Notes

Perennial herb to 1.3 m high, **stolons** to 2 m long. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 3–12 cm long, more or less round, margins **entire** or occasionally scalloped-toothed, bases usually deeply **cordate**, surfaces glossy-green above, paler or purplish beneath. Leaves of stranded plants **erect**, less different on either surface and less deeply cordate. Flowers yellow, 19–43 mm in diameter, with 4–6 **petals** joined at the base. Flowers in erect open branched clusters. Flowers mostly Oct.–Mar..

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ornduffia~reniformis> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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