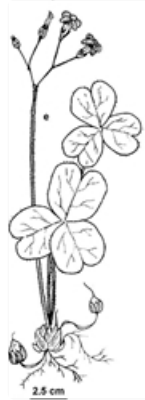


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Pink Shamrock

Family

Oxalidaceae

Where found

Garden weed. Coastal mainly north from west of Jervis Bay. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb. Stem reduced, appearing absent. Bulbs round, 1–3 cm long, outer surface light brown, vertically ridged; **bulbils** formed from old **bulbs**. Leaves 10–20, basal, on sparsely hairy stalks 5–20 cm long. Leaves with three **bilobed** leaflets 1–4.2 cm long, 10–50 mm wide, green, hairless above, sparsely hairy and with fine raised orange dots below, margins fringed, lobes with rounded tips to about 12 mm apart. **Stipules** conspicuous, long and narrow, tapering into the leaf stalks. Flowers with 5 pink **petals** 12–18 mm long. Flowers in clusters of 8–15 flowers, on sparsely hairy stalks longer than the leaves. Seed cases not known in Australia. Flowering: August–May.

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

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