

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Wallaga Lake near Bermagui



Flowering plants. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawing. h. flowering plant. T Brosch, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Pale Wood-sorrel

## Family

Oxalidaceae

## Where found

Bushland, gardens, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Coastal.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to 0.3 m high, or sprawling. Rhizome slender, 3–8 cm long. **Bulbs** oval, about 2 cm long, pointed, outer surface brown. **Bulbils** formed on the **rhizome** and at the bases of the leaves. Stems branching, hairless or very sparsely hairy. Leaves numerous, mostly crowded at the ends of the stems, in pseudowhorls of 4–10, with three **bilobed** leaflets 0.5–1.5 cm long, 8–20 mm wide, the lobe tips rounded, 7–10 mm apart, surfaces green, lower surface often greyish, hairless, near-**marginal** protuberances present. **Stipules** membranous, to about 3 mm long, tapering into the leaf stalks. Flowers with 5 **petals** each 13–22 mm long, more or less white, very pale mauve, or pale pinkish purple, greenish at the base. Flowers single. Seed cases not known in Australia.

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

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