

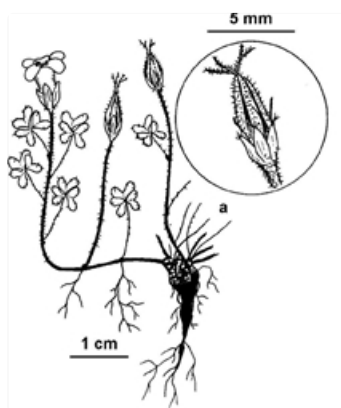
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Broulee Beach



Flowering and fruiting plant. Seed cases circled. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Line drawings. a. whole plant; seed case inset. T Brosch, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board



Root. Photographer John Tann, Dilston, Tas

Common name

Grassland Wood-sorrel

Family

Oxalidaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats**. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.3 m tall or creeping, but not rooting at the **nodes**. Stems almost hairless to densely hairy. Hairs on the stems point upwards (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Stout taproot. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, each with three 2-lobed leaflets 0.2-1.5 cm long, 2-15 mm wide, sparsely to densely hairy, margins sometimes hairy, the lobe tips rounded, 2-12 mm apart. **Stipules** usually inconspicuous. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 6-12 mm long, in clusters of 1-6 flowers. Flowers throughout the year. Seed cases 8-30 mm long, 1.5-2.5 mm in diameter, cylindrical, usually densely hairy with hairs pointing down (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see).

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

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

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