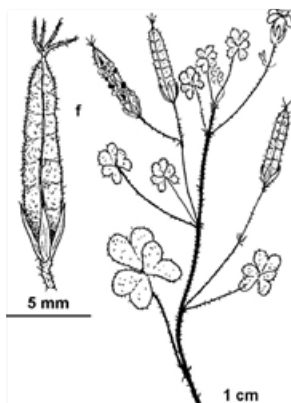


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Berragui Council Reserve south of Berragui



Line drawings. f. flowering branch; seed case. T Brosch, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Tap-rooted oxalis

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 moderately to densely hairy. Hairs on the stems **spreading** and/or pointing down (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Often has a stout woody taproot. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, each with 3 **bilobed** leaflets 0.2-1.5 cm long, 3-15 mm wide, hairy to hairless above, hairy below, margins fringed, the lobe tips rounded, 2-8 mm apart. **Stipules** inconspicuous. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 6-12 mm long. Flowers in 2-4-flowered clusters. Seed cases 7-22 mm long, 2-3 mm in diameter, cylindrical, usually densely hairy with hairs pointing down, rarely with occasional spreading hairs as well (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Flowers Spring to Autumn.

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~radicosa> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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