

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Michael Bedingfield, ACT



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Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Murrumbidgee River, ACT

Common name

Purslane, Pigweed, Munyeroo

Family

Portulacaceae

Where found

Grassy areas, disturbed sites, and cracks in rocks. Widespread, mostly Sydney area and ACT.

Notes

Annual or sometimes **perennial** herb, **prostrate** to sprawling, stems to 0.4m long. fleshy stems, leaves, and **sepals**. Leaves **alternating** along the stems to almost opposite each other, 0.5-3 cm long, 5-15 mm wide, hairless, tips blunt, sometimes notched. Flowers with 4-6 yellow or greenish **petals** united at the base, each 3-7 mm long, single or in 2-30 flowered clusters. Some flowers apparently not opening. Flowers most of the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Portulaca~oleracea> (accessed 2 February, 2021)

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