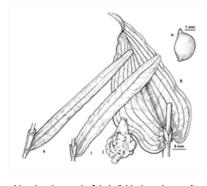
# **Plants of South Eastern New South Wales**



Flow ering stem Photographer JC Schou, Denmark



Plants. Photographer Augustin Roche, unknown place



Line drawings. g. leaf; h. individual seed case. A Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

### Common name

Clasped pondweed, Perfoliate pondweed, Pondweed

### Family

Potamogetonaceae

## Where found

In permanent water bodies and in fast-flowing shallow water. Reasonably salt-tolerant. Ranges west and north of Sydney. Between Nowra and Goulburn. ACT and ranges and tablelands to the east of the ACT. Occasionally elsewhere.

#### Notes

Rhizomatous aquatic perennial herb. Stems trailing, to 3 m long, cylindrical. Leaves alternating along the stems, submerged, 1-7 cm long 10-40 mm wide, thin and translucent, bases cordate and stem-clasping, stipules more or less sheathing the bases, margins entire, usually wavy, tips blunt, rarely pointed. Flowers 3–4 mm in diameter, with 4 'petals'. Flowers in a dense 8–15-flowered emergent spike, 10-20 mm long when in seed. Flowering: most of the year.

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

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PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl? page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Potamogeton~perfoliatus (accessed 2 February, 2021)



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