

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Coolumbrook near Bombala



Carpet. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Alpine Fan Flower, Creeping Fan Flower

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and **grassland**, usually in damp places. Often colonizes bare, moist ground. Widespread, but not on the Western Slopes.

Notes

Perennial herb, **prostrate**, rooting at the **nodes**, often forming mats. Stems to 30 cm long, hairy to bristly. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.6–5 cm long, 2–15 mm wide, tips usually blunt, both surfaces sparsely **appressed**-hairy, margins usually **entire**. Flowers white or blue, usually yellowish in the throat, 5–8 mm long, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes. Flowers single at the bases of the leaves, in leafy elongated clusters mostly to 10 cm long. Fruit dry, wrinkled, hairy.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Scaevola~hookeri> (accessed 6 February, 2021)

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