

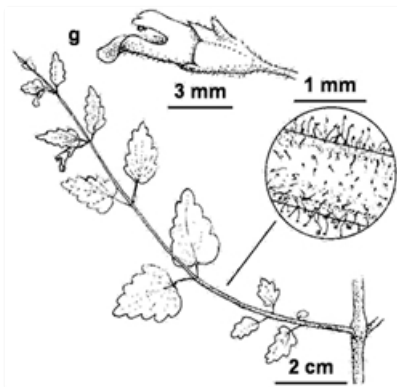
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nullica State Forest south of Eden



Line drawings. g. flowering branch; stem detail; flower. P. Neish, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Soft skullcap

Family

Lamiaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland, grassy areas, and moist sites. Coast, ranges, and occasionally on the tablelands.

Notes

Perennial herb, trailing, often rooting from the lower **nodes**. Stems 4-angled, with **simple** and **glandular** hairs. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 1–4 cm long, 7–20 mm wide, bases more or less squared off; margins coarsely toothed; upper surface with scattered, usually non-glandular hairs, lower surface with many stalkless and stalked **glands**, and a few hairs, particularly near the margins, tips blunt to pointed. Flowers white with pink markings or pinkish overall, 9–10 mm long, 2-lipped with 5 lobes, the lower lip at least twice as long as the upper lip. **Calyx** green. Flowers single at the base of each of paired leaves. Flowers Oct.–Jan.

Rare Vic.

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

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