

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Craigieburn, Vic



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, near Sussex Inlet



Flowering plants. Photographer Jackie Mles



Carpet of non-flowering plants. Photographer Jackie Mles

Common name

Swamp weed, Shiny Swamp-mat

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Salt marshes and near streams and lakes. Coastal. Occasionally in the ranges. Tablelands north from Lake George (north east of Canberra).

Notes

Perennial herb, flower stalks to 0.05 m high, **prostrate**, mat forming, rooting at the **nodes**. Stems woody, hairless, to 0.5 m long. Leaves in clusters along the stems, 1–11 cm long, 2–35 mm wide, glossy, spoon-shaped to elliptical, margins **entire** Flowers 5–12 mm long, reddish brown outside, usually whitish inside, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes. Flowers mainly Spring to Autumn.

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

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