

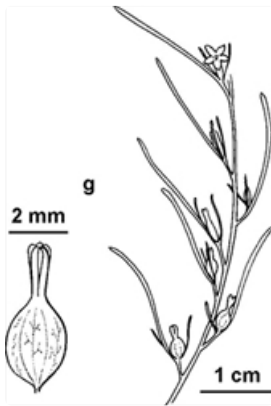
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jeff Jeanes, © 2021  
Jeff Jeanes, in VICFLORA



Flowering and seeding stem. Photographer Don  
Wood, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT



Line drawings. g. flowering and seeding branch;  
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## Common name

Austral Toadflax, Australian Toadflax

## Family

Santalaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, **grassland**, and **herbfields**, often in damp sites. Widespread, most common in Kosciuszko National Park and ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.4 m high, stems mostly arising annually from a woody rootstock. Leaves somewhat fleshy. Stems **wiry**, **striate**, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually 1–4 cm long, 0.5–1.5 mm wide, pale green to yellow-green, tips pointed, **midrib** continuing down the stem. Lowest leaves scale-like. Flowers green with white margins, or greenish yellow, with 4-5 '**petals**' united at the base, each 1–1.5 mm long. Flowers single. Flowers mostly spring and summer.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species. Vulnerable ACT.

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

Vulnerable Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10802> (accessed 8 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Thesium-australe> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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