

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower with bracts at the base. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Tathra



Flower bud with bracts surrounding it and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key, unknown photographer, unknown place



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Common name

Black-eyed Susan

Family

Acanthaceae

Where found

Forest margins, urban bushland, disturbed sites, crops, and along streams. Sydney area and the ranges to the west of Sydney. Occasionally coastal south of the Sydney area.

Notes

Introduced perennial climber to 5 m tall. Stems densely hairy when young, becoming sparsely hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 2–8 cm long, 10–45 mm wide, bases with pointed lobes, margins **entire** or toothed, both surfaces bristly. Flowers orange or yellow, rarely white, usually with a black centre, 30–40 mm in diameter, tubular, with 5 **spreading** lobes. Flowers single. Flowers all year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Thunbergia~alata> (accessed 9 February, 2021)

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