

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



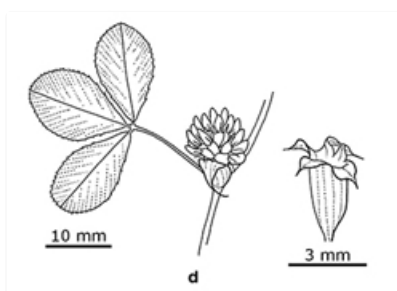
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Line drawings. d. leaf; flower head; seeding calyx. M Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Clustered clover, Cluster clover, Clustered clover

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Grassy areas, disturbed sites, roadsides, and gardens. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.35 m tall or **prostrate**. **Calyx** teeth spiny, and **spreading** or curved down at the seeding stage. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each leaflet 0.6-1.5 cm long, 4-10 mm wide, hairless, prominently veined, margins finely toothed, tips rounded or rounded with a small notch; **stipules** white, membranous, fused to the stalks for half their length. Flower **heads** globular, 8-10 mm long, 8-10 mm wide, with 20 flowers or more. Individual flowers white to pink, 6-8 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, persistent at the seeding stage. Flowers mainly Sep.-Dec.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Trifolium-glomeratum> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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