

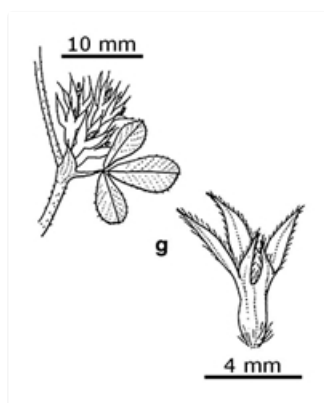
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leafy stems with flowers and immature seed cases.
Photographer Luigi Rignanese, Italy



Seed cases. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England



Line drawings. g. leaf; flower head; seedling calyx. M
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Common name

Rough Clover

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Naturalised. Western Slopes. Sometimes elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.35 m high or **prostrate**. **Calyx** teeth spiny and **erect** or only the lower tooth curved down at the seeding stage. Stems **striate**, zig-zaggy, moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 0.5–1.5 cm long, 3–6 mm wide, **appressed**-hairy on both surfaces, **lateral veins** mostly curved back near the margins, margins with minute teeth, tips blunt to rounded with a small notch; **stipules** membranous, hairy, and green- or purple-veined. Flower **heads** oval, 7–20 mm long, 7–20 mm wide, few to many-flowered. Individual flowers white or pink, 4–7 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, falling early. **Calyces** surrounding the individual pods at the seeding stage. Flowers mainly Sep.–Dec.

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

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