

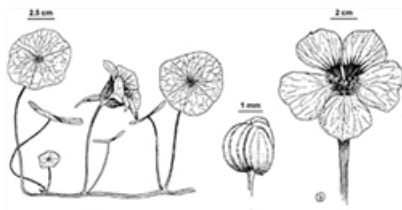
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Bulli.



Flowering plant. Photographer Jackie Miles, Broulee



Line drawings. a. flowering stem; b. fruit; c. flower. T Brosch, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Nasturtium

Family

Tropaeolaceae

Where found

Urban bushland, gardens, roadsides, disturbed sites, and along streams. Mainly coastal north from Jervis Bay. Occasionally farther south.

Notes

Introduced annual herb, trailing or climbing, stems to about 2 m long or more. Stems and leaf stalks somewhat fleshy. Fruit fleshy. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 30–150 mm in diameter, round to kidney-shaped, **peltate**, surfaces hairless, margins **entire**, wavy, or slightly lobed. Flowers yellow, orange or red, usually streaked darker internally, 25–70 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**, fused to each other at the base. **Calyx** with a narrow nectar bearing conical **spur** 18–40 mm long. Flowers single. Flowering: spring–autumn. All parts of the plant edible.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tropaeolum~majus> (accessed 10 February, 2021)

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