

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, west of Cobargo



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Common name

Tufted xanthosia

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of Bega.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.6 m high. Stems sparsely hairy, almost hairless. Leaves mostly basal, a few **alternating** up the stems, 2–4 cm long, 15–40 mm wide, deeply **dissected** into 3 lobes 1.5–3 cm long, the lobes often divided again, the whole leaf almost **compound**. Leaf margins scalloped, toothed or slashed into narrow pointed lobes, lower surface sparsely **stellate**-hairy. Individual flowers white to pinkish, with 5 narrow **petals** about 1.5 mm long, and 5 petal-like **sepals** each about 1–1.6 mm long, in few flowered clusters, occasionally single. Flower clusters look like individual flowers. **Bracteoles** below each cluster 2-3, petal-like, white, 3–8 mm long. Flower sub-clusters with 3-5 'flowers', some individual flowers amongst them, with 16-36 flowers in all. Flowers September–April.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf&lvl=sp&name=Xanthosia-atkinsoniana> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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