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Marsilea costulifera

Family:

Marsileaceae

Botanical name

Marsilea costulifera D.L.Jones

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Common name:

Nardoo

Description

Rhizome much-branched, glabrous except at the tips. Fronds 1–12 cm long, clustered. Stipes glabrous or scaly. Leaflets narrowly oblanceolate to cuneate, 1–12 mm long, 1–5 mm wide, arranged unequally with 2 leaflets spreading and 2 ±porrect, glabrous or scaly; outer margin entire, flat to rounded. Sporocarps in clusters; stalks 1–2 mm long, unbranched, glabrous; conceptacles 2.5–3 mm long, scaly, distinctly ribbed; upper surface concave; upper basal tooth prominent; lower basal tooth absent; apex of the stalk forming a less prominent, tooth-like protuberance.

Distribution

Endemic. Widespread but uncommon across coastal and inland tropical Australia.

Habit and habitat

Aquatic or terrestrial in seasonally wet areas.

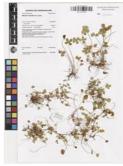
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