

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head. Photographer Greg Jordan, Tas



Plant with young seeds. Photographer Don Wood, Corin Road, ACT



Seeding plant. Photographers P Coupar & D Van Bockel, Warrandyte, Vic

Common name

Hybrid burr

Family

Rosaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy sites, and roadsides. Western edge of the ranges, tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Western Slopes south of Tumut.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.4 m tall. **Stolons** often present. 'Seeds' with many hooked spines, which stick to clothing. Stems hairless to sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 6–13 cm long, **compound**, with 11-19 leaflets, each 0.8-2 cm long, 5-10 mm wide, upper surface shiny green and hairless, lower surface more or less **glaucous**, and sparsely hairy, mostly on the **veins** and margins, margins deeply lobed and curved down. Flowers and 'seeds' in globular or oval **heads** 4–15 mm in diameter with a few flowers/'seeds' scattered on the stems lower down. Flowers small, each with 4 **sepals** and 0 **petals**. **Stamens** dark purple to cream; **style** white. Seeding **head** 10–25 mm in diameter.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

A hybrid between *Acaena ovina*/*Acaena echinata* and *Acaena novae-zelandiae*.

Acaena anserovina in PlantNET.

PlantNET description (as *Acaena anserovina*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acaena~anserovina> (accessed 2 April 2021)

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