

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, Sydney



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index. Photographer Murray Fagg, near Robertson



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Conjola State Forest

## Common name

Lesser flannel flower

## Family

Apiaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and heath. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands north from near the Kings Highway. One group of sightings in the ranges south east of Bombala.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.5 m tall, or sprawling. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6-0.8 cm long, **compound**, with 3 often lobed leaflets, upper surface more or less hairless, lower surface hairy or white-hairy. Flower **heads** surrounded by about 9-12 white to pinky mauve '**petals**', overall 3.5-15 mm in diameter. The backs of the '**petals**' sometimes purplish. Individual flowers white, small, outer flowers in the flower heads male, inner bisexual. Flowers mainly Summer, occasionally throughout the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Actinotus-minor> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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