

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest Key, photographer G Sankowsky, unknown place



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Common name

Hairy joyweed

Family

Amaranthaceae

Where found

Unknown. Western Slopes. Tablelands north from Bungendore. Sydney area north from Campbelltown. One sighting at Tharwa, ACT.

Notes

Ephemeral herb, **prostrate** or to 0.15 m tall. Stems hairy to sparsely hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 1.5-2.5 cm long, 6-10 mm wide, hairless to sparsely hairy, tips pointed. Flowers with 5 '**petals**', each 2-3mm long, cream to straw coloured, chaffy, in globular to oval **heads** 5-10 mm long, to 6 mm wide, the heads often clustered. Flowers mostly Spring to Autumn.

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

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