

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Chris Lindorff, west of Bacchus Marsh, Vic



Seed cases and leaves. Photographer Olivier Pichard, France



Line drawing. Illustration in Martin Olensek, *Naše škodljive rastline* (1892)

Common name

Parsley-piert

Family

Rosaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and disturbed sites. Tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park, and Western Slopes.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.3 m high, or sprawling, often greyish green owing to the covering of long soft or bristly hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–1.5 cm long, 4–8 mm wide, fan-shaped, lobed. Flowers to about 2.5 mm long, **calyx** with 4 triangular lobes, 0 **petals**. **Spreading** hairs on the body of the calyx and longer bristles on the **striations** up to and onto the hairy calyx lobes. Flowers in clusters of 5–7. Flowers spring to autumn. Seed cases green to yellowish green or light brown.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Aphanes~arvensis> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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