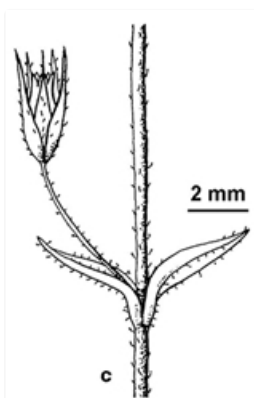


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Olivier Pichard, France



Line drawing. c. seed case. EMMayfield, E.M., National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Lesser thyme-leaved sandwort

Family

Caryophyllaceae

Where found

Weed in sandy soils and of rocky sites. Widespread but not common.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.3 m high. Plants rough to sticky hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 0.2–0.8 cm long, 2–2.5 mm wide, stalkless, occasionally stalked. Flowers 2.5–5 mm in diameter, with white 5 **petals**, shorter than the **sepals**, in open clusters. Flowering: late winter to summer. Seed case oblong-conical, only slightly widened at the base.

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

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