

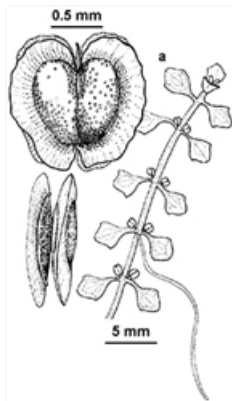
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem (paired flowers circled). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Monga National Park



Carpet. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Monga National Park



Line drawings. a. seedling branch; 'seeds' (from front and side). E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Round Water-starwort

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Damp shady **habitats** and in water. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Annual herb, **spreading** and mat-forming. Hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.25–0.75 cm long, 1.5–5 mm wide, margins sometimes toothed, tips sometimes with a small point. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers usually paired with 1 of each sex at the base of a leaf. **Bracts** absent. Flowers minute, with 0 **petals**. **Stamen** with the filament shorter than the ripe seed case. Seed case 1.1–1.2 mm long, 1.2–1.4 mm wide, with a broad pale **wing**.

Mature seed cases are necessary for identification to species level.

Family was Callitrichaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Callitriche~muelleri> (accessed 23 April 2021)

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