

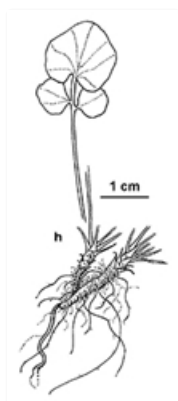
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowers and leafy stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Line drawing, h, basal leaf and rhizome. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Lilac Bitter-cress

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Damp **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, **herbfields**, grasslands, and rocky areas. Mainly in Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT, occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Annual to **perennial** herb to 0.50 m high, sprawling to **erect**, with a taproot. Usually hairless, rarely hairy. Basal leaves in a **rosette**, 5–25 cm long, **compound**, with 3–9 leaflets. Stem leaves 0–6, **alternating** up the stems, smaller, to 10 cm long, compound to **dissected** or **entire**. Flowers with 4 white, pink or purple **petals** 4.5–12 mm long. **Stamens** 6. **Sepals** 2–3 mm long, purple with white margins. Flowers usually in many-flowered clusters. Flowers spring–autumn.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cardamine~lilacina> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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