

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Mouse-ear Chickweed, Sticky Mouse-ear Chickweed

Family

Caryophyllaceae

Where found

Weed of lawns, disturbed sites, and waste places. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.45 m tall, or sprawling, hairy with **glandular** and **simple** hairs. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–2.5 cm long, 3–18 mm wide. Flowers with 5 notched white **petals**, longer than or equal to the **sepals**. Sepals 3–5 mm long. Petals rarely absent. Flowers in a dense cluster. Flowering: late winter to summer.

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

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