

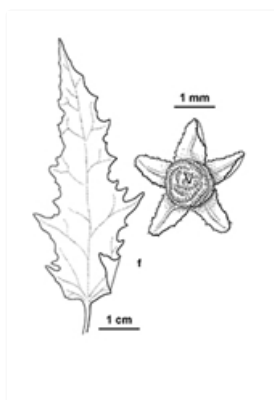
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leaves, flowers, and young seed cases.  
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## Common name

Papery Goosefoot, Papery gooseneck

## Family

Chenopodiaceae

## Where found

**Woodland, heath, shrubland, grassland**, disturbed sites, and near streams. Kosciuszko National Park. Rarely elsewhere. Appears to require fire for germination.

## Notes

**Annual** herb to 1.5 m high, occasionally sprawling to **prostrate**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4–20 cm long and 5–100 mm wide, thin, papery, green and hairless, margins raggedly toothed. Flowers bisexual at the tops of the stems, female lower down. Flowers slightly **mealy** when young, with 5 '**petals**' free from each other almost to the base, each 1.5–2 mm long. Flowers in small to large clusters. Flowers Dec.–Feb. Seed cases membranous.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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