

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stems with seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Barragoot Lake south of Bermagui



Stem with seed cases. Photographer Kevin Sparrow, near Warnambool, Vic



Line drawings. Britton, N.L., and A. Brown. 1913. *An illustrated flora of the northern United States, Canada and the British Possessions*. Vol. 2: 10. USDA NRCS PLANTS Database

## Common name

Glaucous Goosefoot

## Family

Chenopodiaceae

## Where found

Disturbed sites, and saltmarsh and coastal lake margins. Coast and tablelands. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Annual** herb to about 0.5 m high or sprawling to **prostrate**. Leaves often fleshy, **alternating** up the stems, 1-6 cm long, 8–30 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface densely **mealy**, margins **entire**, or toothed, wavy, or irregularly lobed. Flowers at the ends of the side branches mostly bisexual, with 3-5 '**petals**'. Flowers lower down female or bisexual, usually with 3 '**petals**'. Flowers clustered. Flowers Dec.–May.

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

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

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