

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



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## Common name

Ivy-leaved Toadflax

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

Moist sites in gardens and glasshouses. Rockeries and crevices in walls. Mainly Sydney area. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb, sprawling. Stems hairless or sparsely hairy. Stems, leaf stalks, and flower stalks often reddened. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.5–3 cm long, 5–35 mm wide, roundish to kidney-shaped, upper surface dark green, lower surface grey-green, margins with 5–11 teeth. Flowers purple to pale mauve, the rounded boss at the base of the 3 lower lobes white, with 2 bright yellow ridges. Flowers tubular, 6–8.5 mm long, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes, with a curved **spur** 2–3 mm long pointing backwards. Flowers single. Flowers Oct.–Jan.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cymbalaria-muralis> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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