

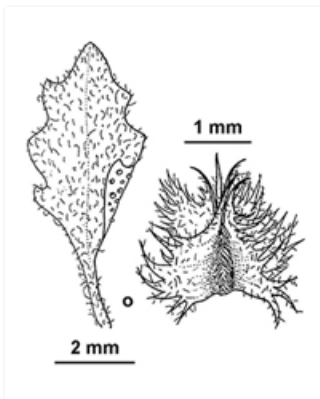
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leafy stems with seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



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Line drawings (as *Chenopodium cristatum*). o. leaf; seed case. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Crested Goosefoot, Crested Crumbweed

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, dunes, and moist sites. Greater Sydney area. Western Slopes mostly west and north of the area covered by this key.

Notes

Annual herb, **prostrate** or to 0.30 m tall, covered with **glandular** and other hairs. Leaves pleasantly aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** along the stems, 0.5-3 cm long, 3-15 mm wide, hairy to sparsely hairy, often sticky, margins **entire**, toothed, lobed, or wavy. Flowers bisexual or female, small, with 5 '**petals**' shortly united at the base. '**Petals**' with a prominent fringed vertical crest or **keel**, triangular in longitudinal section. Flowers in dense whitish clusters.

Was *Chenopodium cristatum*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dysphania-cristata> (accessed 12 January, 2019)

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