

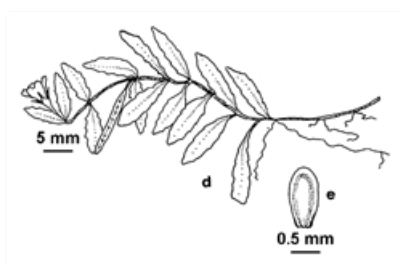
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Richard Hartland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Namadgi National Park



Line drawings. d. plant; e. seed. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Bald-seeded willow-herb

## Family

Onagraceae

## Where found

Moist places in **grassland** or in temporary shallow pools. At higher altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and the ACT. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

Mat-forming **perennial** herb, to 0.15 m high where vegetation is dense. Lower branches rooting in mud. Stems sparsely to densely covered with wavy hairs. Leaves opposite each other on the lower stems, **alternating** along the stems near the flowers, 0.5–2.5 cm long, 2–9 mm wide, margins with sparse fine teeth, and often wavy. Flowers with 4 pale purplish pink **petals** 3.5–7 mm long, the inside of the **floral tube** hairless or with a few long hairs. Seed cases 0.8–2.5 cm long, very sparsely hairy, on stalks 0–3 mm long.

Definite identification of *Epilobium* species requires microscopic examination of the seeds.

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

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Epilobium~curtisiae> (accessed 1 May 2021)

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