

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Richard Hartland, Prinetown area, Vic



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Mles



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## Common name

Rough eyebright, Yellow eyebright

## Family

Orobanchaceae

## Where found

In or at the margins of swampy **grassland** or in sphagnum bogs. Ranges between Bega and Bombala. Bondi State **Forest**, SE Forests National Park, and Nunnock Swamp.

## Notes

**Annual** herb to about 0.5 m high. Stems rough with coarse short hairs. Upper stem leaves usually 0.6–2 cm long, 1–10 mm wide, rough with coarse short hairs, lower surface covered with stalkless **glands**, margins lobed to toothed with 1–5 pairs of teeth and a **terminal** tooth. Flowers yellow, 8–14 mm long, tubular, 2-lipped, the upper lip with 2 lobes, the lower lip with 3 lobes. Flowers clustered at the tops of the stems. Flowering: October–February

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10329> (accessed 6 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Euphrasia-scabra> (accessed 6 January 2021)

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