

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



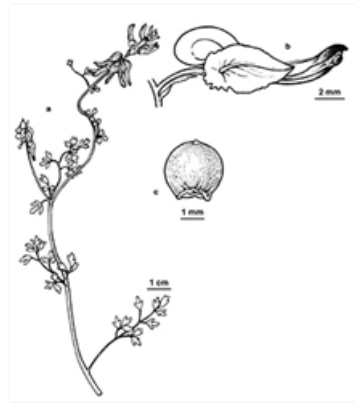
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Line drawings. a. flowering stems; b. flower; c. seed case. A Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Climbing Fumitory, White Fumitory, Ramping Fumitory, White-flowered Fumitory

## Family

Papaveraceae

## Where found

Urban bushland, **woodland**, gardens, roadsides, disturbed sites, waste areas, coastal sites, and near streams. Mainly Sydney area. Occasionally elsewhere. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb with trailing stems, sometimes climbing, to 1 m long. Hairless, often **glaucous**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, appearing **compound**, deeply **dissected**, with about 3-9 **segments**, the largest **ultimate** segments flat, often more than 5 mm long, 2-5 mm wide. Flowers 10–14 mm long, with 2 white **sepals**, one on either side of the flower, which are shed early, and 4 **petals**, white or cream with purplish or blackish-red tips, gradually turning pink after pollination, forming 2 lips. Some smaller flowers self-pollinate without opening. Flowers in clusters of up to 20 flowers, the clusters shorter than or about equal to the stalk. Flowers mostly Sep.–Nov.

Was *Fumaria capreolata* subsp. *capreolata*.

Family was Fumariaceae.

PlantNET description (as *Fumaria capreolata* subsp. *capreolata*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Fumaria~capreolata> (accessed 17 January, 2021)

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