

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Plant. Photographer Don Wood, Namadgi National Park, ACT



Leafy stem Photographer Jackie Mles

## Common name

Slender gingidia, Slender aniseed

## Family

Apiaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, grassy areas, and near streams and bogs. Kosciuszko National Park and ACT. Tablelands and the western edge of the ranges east and south of the ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.50 m high, with a taproot, hairless. Strong aniseed odour when rubbed. Leaves mostly **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, 12-35 cm long, with 5-13 leaflets 1.5-9.5 cm long, 1.5-5 mm wide, tips pointed, margins **entire**, surfaces hairless. The lowermost leaflets **dissected** again. Most plants with bisexual flowers, a few with male, female, and bisexual flowers on the same plant. Flowers 1-2 mm in diameter, with 5 white to cream **petals**, in open clusters. Flowers Spring to Summer.

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

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Gingidia-harveyana> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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