

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



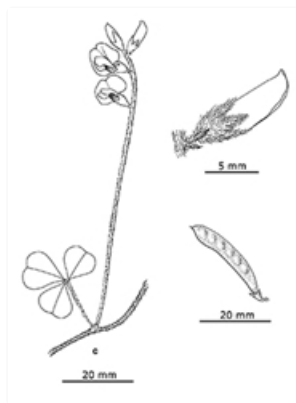
Flower and buds. Photographer Kevin Sparrow, Grampians National Park, Vic



Flowering plant, photographer David Francis, south of St Arnaud, Vic



Pods and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles, Kosciuszko National Park



Line drawings. c. flowering branch; pod; flowers. M Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Clover glycyne

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, grassy **woodland**, **heath**, and **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb, **erect** to sprawling, to only a few cm high. Stems hairy to bristly. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets. Mature leaflets oval to more or less round, 0.5–2 cm long, 4–12 mm wide, immature leaflets often elliptic. Leaflets thin, tips blunt to rounded with a small notch; upper surface hairless; lower surface **silky** and bristly. Flowers usually deep purple, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 almost joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal 8–9 mm long. **Calyx** rusty-bristly. Flowers in 3–8-flowered elongated clusters. Flowers Spring-Summer.

Vulnerable Australia. Critically 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.

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

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=20256> (accessed 1 May 2021)

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/9f2c1e0c-5b3e-496b-b0dc-91d158240534> (accessed 1 May 2021)

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