

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Lake Dunn north east of Longreach, Qld



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Lyndhurst, NSW



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Common name

Gomphrena Weed

Family

Amaranthaceae

Where found

Pastures, roadsides, and moist sites. Mainly Sydney area and Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual or **perennial** herb to 0.3 m high or sprawling to **prostrate**. Stems hairy to hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 1–5 cm long, 4–46 mm wide, tips pointed, upper surface sparsely hairy to hairless, lower surface hairy to **woolly**. Flowers with 5 white, shining, papery '**petals**' each 4–6 mm long. Flowers in globular or oval to cylindrical clusters 10–40 mm long. Flowers Dec.–Jul.

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

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