

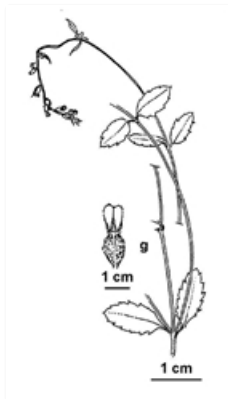
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Richard Hartland, Otway Ranges, Vic



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Common name

Shade Raspwort

Family

Haloragaceae

Where found

Damp places. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.5 m high, or **prostrate** or sprawling. Stems to 70 cm long, weakly 4-ribbed, hairy or rough with **spreading** hairs that are warty at the base. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–2.5 cm long, 5–12 mm wide, densely hairy with long spreading hairs, margins with 10–15 small teeth. Flowers yellow-green, with 4 hooded **petals** each 0.8–1.5 mm long, and 4 **stamens**; sometimes also 4 stamens that do not produce pollen. Flowers in **spike**-like clusters. Flowers mainly Oct.–Dec. Seed cases silver-grey to purplish, oval, 1–1.5 mm long, 8-ribbed with 3 oblique hard protrusions between the ribs. (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see).

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

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

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