

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Wolumla Peak, SE Forests National Park



Stem with flower buds, and leafy stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



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Common name

Raspwort, Germander raspwort

Family

Haloragaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Erect perennial herb or **shrub** to 0.9 m high. Stems 4-angled; rough, sparsely to densely hairy with **spreading** coarse hairs. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–2.2 cm long, 3–13 mm wide, margins thickened, and with 10–12 small teeth. Flowers with 4 whitish or green to red hooded **petals** each 2.6–3.3 mm long, and 8 **stamens**. Flowers in **spike**-like clusters. Flowers Oct.–Jan. Seed cases silver-grey, oval, about 1.5 mm long, 8-ribbed with 2 or 3 oblique hard protuberances between the ribs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see).

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

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