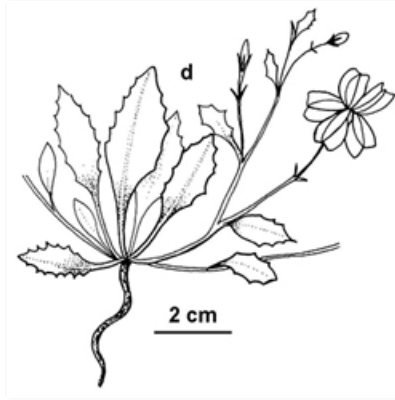


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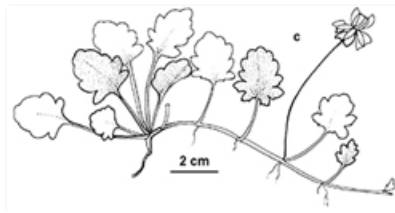
Flowering plants (subsp. *hederacea*). Photographer Don Wood, between Araluen and Mbruya



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Flowering stems (subsp. *alpestris*). Photographer Don Wood, Deua National Park



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Common name

Forest goodenia, Ivy goodenia

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

subsp. *hederacea*: **Forest** and **woodland**. Widespread, mostly north from Deua National Park.

subsp. *alpestris*: Forest, woodland, **grassland**, and **herbfields**, at higher altitudes. ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park. Tablelands and the western edge of the ranges, mostly south of the Hume Highway. Mostly in mountainous areas.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.8 m high or **prostrate** to sprawling. Stems **cottony** hairy when young. Leaves often basal (only in young plants in subsp. *alpestris*) and **alternating** along the stems, 0.6–10 cm long, 5–30 mm wide, broad to narrow, margins toothed, scalloped, almost lobed, or **entire**. Stem leaves smaller than the basal leaves. Flowers yellow, often with purplish markings in the throat, 8–15 mm long, tubular, with 5 lobes, 2-lipped. Flowers on individual stalks to 50 mm long, in clusters of 1-3. Flowers most of the year. Seeds elliptic-oblong, about 2.5 mm long, pale yellow to brownish, bristly.

subsp. hederacea: Stems not rooting at the **nodes**. Leaves round to oval or narrow-oblong, 1–10 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, margins obscurely toothed to entire, sparsely hairy to hairless on both surfaces, or greenish and hairy on lower surface at least when young; leaf stalks 3–10 mm long. Flower stalks mostly 5–15 mm long. Flowers 10–15 mm long, 10–20 mm in diameter. Flowers in clusters of 1-3.

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subsp. alpestris: Stems usually rooting at the nodes, plants matted, to 1 m diameter. Leaves round to broadly oval, 0.6-4 cm long, 6-30 mm wide, margins scalloped to coarsely toothed, sometimes lobed at the base, usually whitish and densely hairy on the undersurface; leaf stalks mostly 15–30 mm long. Flower stalks 10–20 mm long. Flowers 8–13 mm long, 10-15 mm in diameter. Flowers in clusters of 1-2.

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PlantNET description of species and key to subspecies: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Goodenia~hederacea> (accessed 6 April 2021)

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