

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower, seed case, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Monga National Park east of Braidwood



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Buckenbowra State Forest west of Batemans Bay



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Robertson

Common name

Forest Hound's Tongue

Family

Boraginaceae

Where found

Wet **forest**, **rainforest** margins, and moist places in open forest. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. **Naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Perennial herb. Stems trailing, to 1 m long or more, sparsely covered with small retrorse prickly-like bristles. 'Seeds' 2–3.5 mm long, outer face densely prickly, sticking to clothing. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 2–8 cm long, 10–60 mm wide, upper surface more or less densely hairy, lower surface with hairs restricted to the **veins**, tips **mucronate**, margins often wavy with small prickly-like bristles. Flowers white, pale blue, or pale mauve, funnel-shaped, usually with 5 lobes, 2–5 mm long, usually single. Flowering: October–May.

This name has not yet been approved by the Council of **Heads** of Australasian Herbaria (accessed 20 April 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hackelia-latifolia> (accessed 20 April 2021)

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