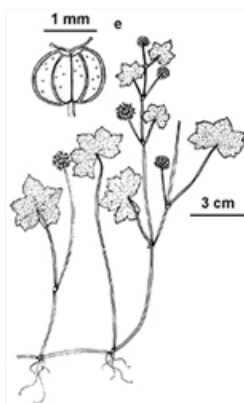


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Line drawings. e. flowering stem; seed case. K. Maling, University of Sydney, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

## Common name

A Pennywort

## Family

Araliaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, along streams, and swampy places. Coast, ranges, and the ACT. Occasionally on the tablelands.

## Notes

Creeping **perennial** herb, rooting at the **nodes**, occasionally mat forming or **ascending**, hairy. Leaves arising from the nodes, single or in clusters, 0.6–6 cm long, 6–60 mm wide, 3–7-lobed, the lobe tips mostly pointed, margins scalloped. A marked variation in leaf size, and in some areas small leaved (to 10 mm in diameter) variants grow mixed with large leaved (to 60 mm in diameter) variants. Flowers about 2 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**, yellow, green or purple. Flower clusters globular, 3–6 mm in diameter, 3–20 flowered, opening 2–3 at any time. Flowers summer.

Family was Apiaceae.

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=Hydrocotyle~acutiloba> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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