Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

**Common name**
Pointed Toadflax.
(subsp. *crinita*): Twining Toadflax.
(subsp. *elatine*): Woolly Toadflax

**Family**
Plantaginaceae

**Where found**
Weed. Pastures, crops, and disturbed sites.

subsp. *crinita*: Mainly Western Slopes. Rarely elsewhere. Not coast or ranges. Doubtfully naturalised in the ACT.


**Notes**

*Introduced perennial* herb, *prostrate*. Hairy with shaggy long *simple* and shorter *glandular* hairs. Leaves *alternating* along the stems, 1–3.3 cm long, 7–24 mm wide, margins often toothed, tips with a long drawn out point, bases squared off or with backward pointing pointed lobes. Flowers 2.5–7.5 mm long, tubular, with a *spur* 5–7 mm long at the base, 2-lipped, the upper lip 2-lobed, the lower lip 3-lobed with prominent bosses closing the mouth. Tube white to yellow, spur white to yellow, the upper lip reddish or purple to brown-purple-fronted, the lower lip yellow. Flowers single.

*subsp. crinita*: Individual flower stalks densely hairy throughout.

*subsp. elatine*: Individual flower stalks hairless except just below the flowers and at the base.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.


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