

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Mt Tennent, Namadji National Park, ACT



Stem with open seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT

Common name

Corn Toadflax

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, disturbed sites, and roadsides. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Tablelands south of the Hume Highway.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.40 m high, hairless except for the **glandular** hairs on the **inflorescence**. Leaves **whorled** near the base, **alternating** up the stems higher up, 0.4–3.5 cm long, 1–2 mm wide. Flowers 3–4 mm long, pale blue to purple, at least the rounded boss at the base of the 3 lower lobes often white; tubular, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes, and with a curved **spur** 1–3 mm long pointing back at about right-angles to the tube. Flowers in many-flowered clusters, at first dense, elongating at the seeding stage. Flowering: chiefly spring.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Linaria~arvensis> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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