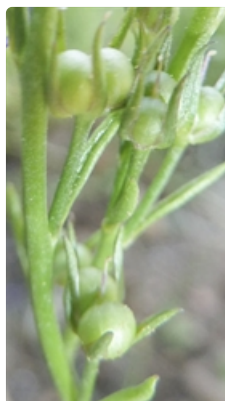


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Stems with seed cases. Photographer R Benezet, France



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

Common name

Pelisser's toadflax

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, grassy areas, disturbed sites, and along streams. Tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park, and Western Slopes

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.7 m high, hairless. Short lower non-flowering branches with leaves in **whorls** of 3, 0.2–1 cm long, 1.5–2.5 mm wide. Flowering branches with leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–4 cm long, 0.5–1 mm wide. Flowers purple-violet or purplish blue to pink, with a whitish hairy pouched swelling closing the mouth. Flowers 6–9 mm long, with a backwards-pointing **spur** 7–9 mm long. Flowers tubular, 2-lipped, the upper lip with 2 narrow lobes, the lower lip shorter, with 3 curved down lobes. Flowers in few- to many-flowered clusters, at first short and dense, elongating at the seeding stage, to 25 cm long. Flowering: spring.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Linaria~pelisseriana> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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