

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer G Prichard, Port Stephens



Young seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer G Prichard, Port Stephens



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## Common name

Long-leaf willow primrose

## Family

Onagraceae

## Where found

Moist sites and in water. Sydney area to the eastern edge of the Blue Mountains and north to Gosford.

## Notes

**Introduced erect shrub** or **perennial** or **annual** herb to 3 m high. Branches that are detached during floods can take root and develop into new plants. Woody stems with reddish brown bark. Stems 4-angled, usually somewhat **winged**, becoming rounded and somewhat woody with age, hairless, often red, usually much branched. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–35 cm long, 4–25 mm wide, somewhat glossy to glossy, hairless or almost hairless. Flowers with 4-5 yellow **petals**, each 20–25 mm long, falling early, and 4-5 greenish or reddish **sepals**, which remain on the seed cases at the seeding stage. Flowers single. Flowers mostly summer–winter. Seed cases sharply 4-angled, hairless, 10-42 mm long, 4-8 mm wide.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ludwigia-longifolia> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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