

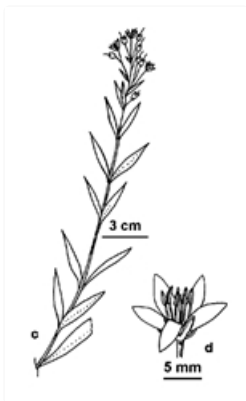
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Mles



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## Common name

Yellow loosestrife

## Family

Primulaceae

## Where found

Pasture, wetlands, and near streams. Wingecarribee Swamp, the Boro area near Braidwood, and the Bega River Valley.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 2 m high, **rhizomatous** or **stoloniferous**. Dies back to the rootstock each autumn and resprouts next spring. Leaves in **whorls** of 3 or 4, or opposite each other, 3.5–9 cm long, 6–32 mm wide, becoming smaller towards the stem tip, green, paler beneath, covered with minute glandular hairs, dotted with orange to blackish **glands**. Flowers yellow, 9–15 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**. **Sepals** with a line of orange to blackish glands on their outer surface near the margins. Flowers in many-flowered branched clusters.

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10498> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Lysimachia-vulgaris> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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