

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, Mt Ainslie, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Finnacle Reserve, ACT



Plants with spent flowers. Photographer Michael Sim, Canberra

## Common name

Horehound, White horehound

## Family

Lamiaceae

## Where found

Woodlands, grassy areas, disturbed sites, and moist places. Sometimes colonizing bare, eroded ground. Widespread.

## Notes

**Introduced shrub** or **perennial** herb to 1 m tall, sometimes sprawling. Stems 4-angled, hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other, 1-7 cm long, 8-45 mm wide, hairy, upper surface sometimes becoming hairless, margins toothed to scalloped or irregularly lobed, tips blunt. Flowers white, 6-12 mm long, 2-lipped, tubular, with five lobes. **Calyx** tube 4-7 mm long, the lobes reduced to 10 hooked spines. Flowers in dense **whorled** clusters of 10 or more flowers. Flowers all year.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW. Noxious weed Vic.

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

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