

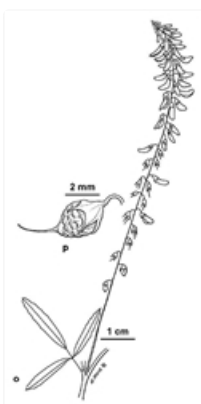
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Queanbeyan and Haskinstown



Pods on stem. Photographer Zoya Akulova, California, USA



Line drawings. o. flowering shoot; p. pod. M Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board.



Flowering plant. Photographer Mark Hyde, Zimbabwe

Common name

Bokhara, Bokhara clover

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Grassy areas and disturbed sites. Mainly Canberra and nearby. Sporadic elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to 2 m tall. Stems hairless to sparsely hairy. Leaves fragrant, **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 0.7-3.5 cm long, 2-15 mm wide, hairless, margins toothed or scalloped to **entire**, tips rounded or almost pointed, **stipules** bristle-like, about 5 mm long, entire. Flowers 4-6 mm long, pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, white, in clusters of 20-100 flowers. Flowers all year, mainly Summer.

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

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