

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and bud. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Nowa Nowa



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Sidlings Swamp Nature Reserve south of Eden

Common name

Thyme Mitrewort

Family

Loganiaceae

Where found

Woodland, heath, and moist and swampy sites. Widespread, but not on the Western Slopes west of the Hume Highway.

Notes

Perennial herb, **prostrate**, often mat-forming or sprawling. Stems sparsely hairy with minute, more or less **appressed**, hairs. Leaves opposite each other, 0.2–1.2 cm long, 1–6 mm wide, tips blunt; margins flat to slightly curved down; often fringed, surfaces hairless. Flowers white, sometimes yellowish in the throat, rarely all yellowish to greenish, 1.5–2 mm long, tubular, with 4 lobes 1–1.5 mm long. Flowers single. Flowers most of the year.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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