

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



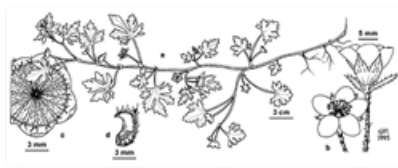
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Flower and seed cases. Photographers Forest and Kim Starr, Hawaii



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Line drawings. a flowering stem; b. flowers; with seed case; d. seed. EVMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Red-flowered mallow

Family

Malvaceae

Where found

Grassy areas, roadsides, gardens, disturbed sites, and along streams. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual or short-lived **perennial** herb, rooting at the **nodes**, **prostrate**, usually less than 0.25 m tall. Stems with scattered **stellate** or **simple** hairs. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, about 1.5-5 cm long, 20-30 mm wide, sparsely hairy, margins toothed or scalloped, and usually with broad lobes. Flowers with 5 red to orange **petals**, each 4-6 mm long, and a yellow to greenish centre. Flowers Sep.–Mar.

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

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