

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tas



Line drawings. b. flowering branch; flower. S Clark, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Forget Me Not, Wood Forget-me-not

## Family

Boraginaceae

## Where found

Moist, shaded, often disturbed, sites. Blue Mountains, Southern Highlands, tablelands, and ACT. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced biennial** or **perennial** herb to 0.4 m high. Stems with dense **spreading** hairs. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, moderately hairy with spreading hairs, tips usually blunt, margins flat. Basal **rosette** leaves 2–10 cm long, 8–30 mm wide, stalked. Stem leaves to 5.5 cm long, stalkless. Flowers bright blue with a yellow throat, 5–6 mm long, 6–10 mm in diameter, tubular, with 5 lobes. **Stamens** hidden inside the **corolla** tube. **Calyx** covered with hooked hairs. Flowers in clusters on one side of the coiled stalk when young, the stalk soon elongating. Flowers mostly Sep.–Mar.

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

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