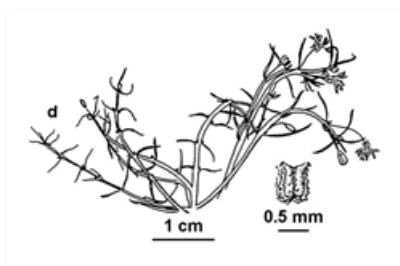


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Crested Water-milfoil

## Family

Haloragaceae

## Where found

Along boggy stream margins, around waterholes and in wet depressions. Sometimes aquatic. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and tablelands and ranges east of the ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, more or less **prostrate**, rooting at the **nodes**. Stems about 1 mm in diameter. Leaves opposite each other, mostly 0.25-0.7 cm long, **linear**, with a **terminal gland**, margins **entire**. Male and female flowers on the same stem or on different stems on the same plant. Male flowers with 4 red hooded **petals** 1.5-2 mm long. Female flowers with 0 **sepals**, 0 petals, **stigmas** white. Flowers single at the base of opposite leaves.

Definite identification of species of *Myriophyllum* often requires microscopic examination of the seed cases, beyond the scope of this key.

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

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

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