

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Namadgi National Park, ACT.



Flower and back of a leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Paul Hadobas, between Bungendore and Braidwood



Flowering plants on mud. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Boonoo State Forest NE of Tenterfield

## Common name

Entire marshwort, Open marshwort, Marshwort

## Family

Menyanthaceae

## Where found

In mud and pools of water to about 1 m deep. Widespread, mostly in the Sydney area.

## Notes

**Perennial** or **annual** herb to 1 m high. Long floating **stolons** usually absent. There may be stolons a few cm long on stranded plants. Leaves floating when in water, basal and **alternating** up the stems, 1-6 cm long, round or very broadly oval, upper surface glossy green or sometimes mottled with maroon, lower surface dotted and pale cream to deep purple, base deeply **cordate**, margins **entire** or shallowly scalloped. Flowers with 5-6 yellow **petals** joined together at the base, scarcely fringed on the margins. Petals 5-15 mm long. Flowers floating when in water, in loose clusters of 2-6 flowers or more. Flowers sometimes appearing single. Flowering: spring-autumn.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Nymphoides-geminata> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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