

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Marshwort, Entire Marshwort

Family

Menyanthaceae

Where found

Stream banks, mud, and still or slow- to swift-flowing water to 2 m deep. Ranges, tablelands, and the ACT. Occasionally in the Sydney area.

Notes

Perennial herb, stems to 2 m long, with long floating **stolons** to several metres long. Leaves floating when in water, basal and **alternating** up the stems, more or less round, 2.5–11 cm long, upper surface glossy green or sometimes mottled with maroon, lower surface dotted and pale cream to deep purple, bases strongly **cordate**, margins **entire** or shallowly scalloped. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** joined together at the base, strongly fringed on the margins and with a transverse row of hairs near the base. Petals 10–20 mm long. Flowers floating when in water, with pairs of flowers at each **node**, often appearing single. Flowering: spring–autumn.

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

Rare Vic.

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

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