

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stem with burrs. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld

Common name

None

Family

Amaranthaceae

Where found

Disturbed sites. Coast and ranges north from the Nowra district.

Notes

Erect to **spreading annual** or **biennial** herb. Leaves, and the **bracts** below the flowers and seed cases, with sharp tips. Stems more or less slightly hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 2–7.5 cm long, 15–20 mm wide, tips pointed with a sharp **mucro**. Flowers with 4 '**petals**', the outermost 5–10 mm long, the others smaller. 4 **stamens**. Flowers in small clusters.

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

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