

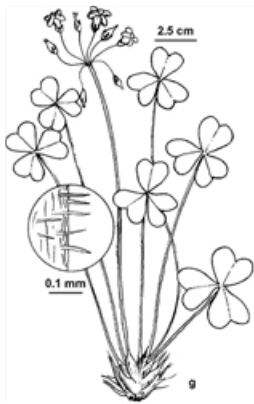
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Tantawangalo Mountain Road, east of the ACT



Flowering plant. Photographer Russell Best, Macedon Ranges, Vic



Line drawings. g. plant; detail of leaf stalk. T Brosch, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Sourgrass

Family

Oxalidaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. Gardens, roadsides and other disturbed areas. Mainly Canberra. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb with the stem reduced, appearing absent. Rhizome woody, covered with old leaf bases, to about 2.5 cm diameter. **Bulbs** and **bulbils** absent. Flower stalks sparsely hairy, slightly longer than the leaves. Leaves basal, crowded at the top of the **rhizome**, on sparsely hairy leaf stalks to 30 cm long in large plants. Leaves **compound**, with 3 **bilobed** leaflets 0.9–4 cm long, 10–28 mm wide, green, sparsely hairy, margins fringed, the lobe tips rounded and 8–16 mm apart. **Stipules** membranous, tapering into the leaf stalks. Flowers pink, mauve, white, or purple, with 5 **petals** each 10–15 mm long. Flower clusters 1- to at least 30-flowered. Flowers most of the year. Seed cases not developed in Australia.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Oxalis-articulata> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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