

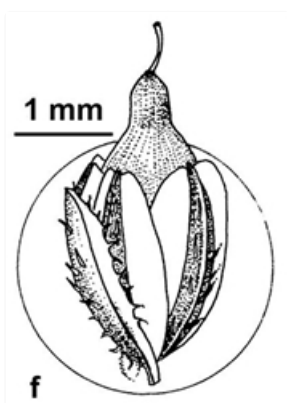
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



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## Common name

Clay Plantain

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

Temporarily moist sites in **woodland**, **shrubland**, and **grassland**. Mainly Western Slopes. Occasionally Sydney area.

## Notes

**Annual** or short-lived **perennial** herb to 0.30 m tall, with a taproot and numerous **adventitious roots**. Flower stalks hairy. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 2-15 cm long, 2-25 mm wide, hairy, with 3 longitudinal **veins**, margins **entire**, toothed, or lobed. Flowers narrowly tubular, the tube 1.5–2 mm long, with 4 lobes 1–2 mm long, **spreading** or bent back. **Sepals** 1.5–2 mm long, white. Sepal-like **bracts** just beneath the flowers 1.5–1.8 mm long. Flowers in oval **spikes**, mostly 20–100 mm long. Flowers mostly Aug.–Nov.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Plantago~cunninghamii> (accessed 1 February, 2021)

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