

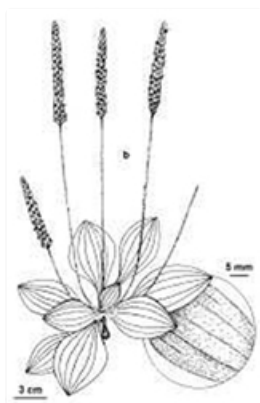
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head. Photographer Richard Hartland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Flowering plants. Photographer Russell Best, Bogong High Plains, Vic



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## Common name

Broad Plantain

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

Alpine and subalpine **grassland** and **herbfields**. Western edge of the ACT and the mountains to the west. Kosciuszko National Park and nearby. Tablelands and western edge of the ranges south of Captains Flat.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.3 m high, with fleshy **adventitious roots**. Leaves fleshy. Flower stalks densely hairy with rusty hairs. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 3–11 cm long, 10–45 mm wide, hairy, more densely so on the lower surface, with 3–9 longitudinal **veins**, margins **entire** or with a few small teeth, tips blunt. **Axils** with tufts of long golden-brown hairs. Flowers tubular, the tube 1.5–2.5 mm long, with 4 lobes 0.5–1 mm long, **spreading** or turned down. **Sepals** 1.5–2.5 mm long. Sepal-like **bracts** just beneath the flowers 2–4 mm long. Flower **spikes** 10 to many-flowered, narrow cylindrical, dense, 20–120 mm long at the seeding stage. Flowering: December–March

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Plantago~euryphylla> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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