Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



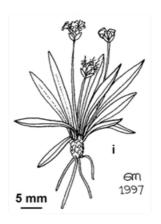
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Common name

Small star plantain

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Alpine herbfields and cold seepage sites below snow patches. Kosciusko plateau above 2000 m altitude.

Notes

Perennial herb with adventitious roots. Often forming compact colonies. Leaves fleshy. Flower stalks to 0.05 m high, shorter than or about equal to the leaves, glossy, hairless or with sparse long hairs, with the remains of old leaves towards the base. Leaves in a basal rosette, 1-7 cm long, 1–18 mm wide, with 1 longitudinal vein, thick, glossy, hairless or with some hairs on the margins, rarely hairy on the upper surface, margins entire or with a few inconspicuous teeth, tips blunt. Flowers tubular, the tube 1.5–2 mm long, with 4 lobes 0.7–1.2 mm long, spreading. Sepals 2–2.2 mm long. Sepal-like bracts just beneath the flowers 1.5–3 mm long, dark brown, conspicuously keeled. Flowers in small heads about 2.5-6.5 mm long, of 1–5 flowers. Flowering: January–March

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

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