

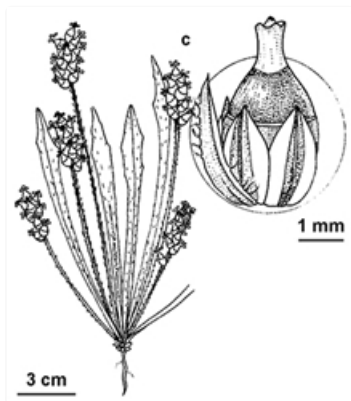
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaf. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



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## Common name

Crowned Plantain

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

Forest, woodland, and grassland, in temporarily moist sites. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Annual** herb with a slender persistent taproot. Flower stalks to 0.3 m high, hairy. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 2-10 cm long, 4-25 mm wide, with 3-5 longitudinal **veins**, hairy, margins toothed, the teeth sometimes obscure, tips blunt, stalks indistinct. Flowers tubular, the tube 1.5-2 mm long, with 4 lobes each 0.6-2.3 mm long, **spreading** or bent down. **Sepals** 1.8-2 mm long. **Bracts** 1.5-2 mm long, with a hairy **keel**. Flowers in cylindrical greenish or straw-coloured **spikes** 30-110 mm long. Flowering: mostly August-February

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

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