

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



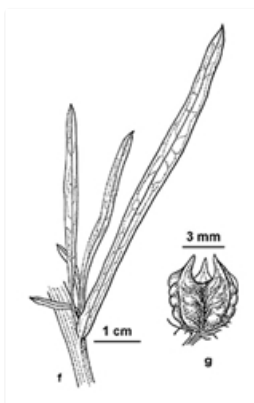
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Common name

Weld, Wild mignonette

Family

Resedaceae

Where found

Western Slopes, ACT, and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere. Grassy areas, crops, disturbed sites, roadsides, and stream banks.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 1.5 m high. Stems ribbed, hairless. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, bases continuing down the stems. **Rosette** leaves 7–15 cm long, 7–12 mm wide, margins sometimes wavy or slightly toothed near the base. Stem leaves 1–9 cm long, 2–9 mm wide, becoming smaller in size up the stems, sometimes with a small abrupt point. Flowers yellowish or pale yellow-cream, with 3–4 **petals** each 3–5 mm long. Flower **spike** to 80 cm long. Flowers most of year.

Noxious weed Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Reseda-luteola> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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