

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, north of Ingham, Qld.



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## Common name

White Eye, Mexican Clover

## Family

Rubiaceae

## Where found

Weed of disturbed sites. Sydney area and north. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb to 0.4 m high or **prostrate**. Stems bristly. Leaves opposite each other, 0.5–5 cm long, 3–28 mm wide, tips pointed, surfaces more or less bristly. Flowers white, tubular, the tube 3–8 mm long, with mostly 6 lobes. **Calyx** 6-lobed, the lobes **spreading**. Flowers usually 20 or more in a **head**, **subtended** by 2 or 4, mostly broad, leafy **bracts**. 'Seeds' 3 per seed case, 2.5–3 mm long, warty. Flowering: spring–autumn.

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

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