

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



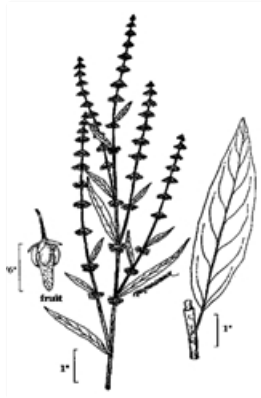
Seed cases and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT



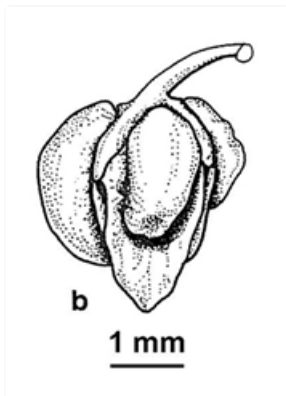
Basal rosette. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve, near Bredbo



Line drawings. USDA NRCS PLANTS Database. *Wetland flora: Field office illustrated guide to plant species.*



Line drawing. b., seed case. M. Moir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria

Common name

Clustered dock

Family

Polygonaceae

Where found

Pastures, disturbed sites, and moist areas, often near swamps or streams, or in seasonally wet ditches. Widespread. Most common in the Sydney area and Blue Mountains.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to about 1 m high. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 4–12 cm long, 10–40 mm wide, with a **sheath** at the base of the stalk, bases sometimes shallowly **cordate**; margins flat or finely wavy. Upper leaves smaller. Flowers small, with 6 **'petals'**, in many-flowered **whorls** separated from each other by about 1–3 cm, all but the uppermost **subtended** by a small leaf. Seed cases 2–3.2 mm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, with a large boss covering most of the seed case surface. Flowers Sep.–Jan.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&ivl=sp&name=Rumex~conglomeratus> (accessed 5 February, 2021)

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