

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Murrumbidgee RNE of Adaminaby, photographer David McKay



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Common name

Native Pearlwort

Family

Caryophyllaceae

Where found

Eucalyptus pauciflora woodland, sub-alpine sphagnum bogs, and along streams. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and the ACT.

Notes

Perennial herb with fibrous roots, often rooting at the **nodes**. Stems limp, to 0.15 m long, hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 0.4–1 cm long, 0.3–0.5 mm wide, hairless, tips pointed but not **awned**. Flowers with 4, occasionally 5, **sepals** 1–1.5 mm long, and 4 white **petals** half to three-quarters the length of the sepals. Flowers single, on stalks 4–15 mm long. Seed cases about twice as long as the sepals and embraced by them.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description with line drawing: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sagina~namadgi> (accessed 5 February, 2021)

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