

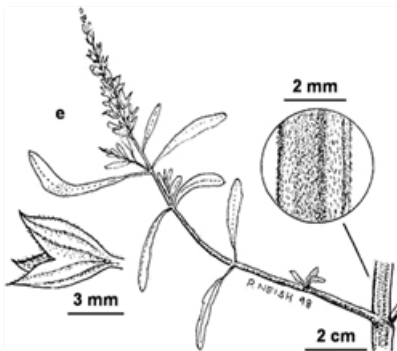
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don wood, Carnarvon station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



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Line drawings. e. flowering branch; stem detail; calyx. P.Nash, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Mintweed

Family

Lamiaceae

Where found

Weed of pastures, cultivation, roadsides and waste places. Mainly on flood plains. Widespread but not common.

Notes

Introduced annual shrub to 0.7 m high. Stems four-angled, more or less densely hairy with short hairs, with a blue-green appearance. Leaves strongly mint-scented when rubbed. Leaves opposite each other, 1.5–5 cm long, 4–12 mm wide, tips blunt or rarely pointed; base tapering; margins almost **entire**, with shallow distant teeth; more or less densely covered with short curved **simple** hairs. Flowers pale blue, 7–10 mm long, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes. Flowers single at the base of each of paired leaves or leaflike **bracts**, the bracts falling early. Flowers often forming elongated clusters up the stems. Flowers October–May.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Salvia-reflexa> (accessed 6 February, 2021)

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