

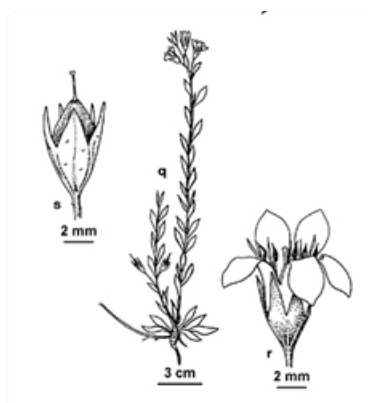
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Wallaga Lake north of Bermagui



Line drawings. q, plant; r, flower; s, seed case. EM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Creeping brookweed

Family

Primulaceae

Where found

Coastal cliffs, beaches, and margins of brackish or salty coastal streams, lakes and swamps. Coastal. Rarely in the ranges.

Notes

Herb to 0.6 m high, or creeping, often **rhizomatous** or **stoloniferous**. Leaves somewhat fleshy. Stems hairless, usually wrinkled or warty. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, sometimes in a basal **rosette**, 1–3 cm long, 2–8 mm wide. Stem leaves somewhat fleshy, tips pointed or blunt. Flowers white or occasionally pale pink, with 5 **petals** each about 5–7 mm long, united in the lower third. Flowers single or in few-flowered leafy clusters. Flowers usually September–April.

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

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