

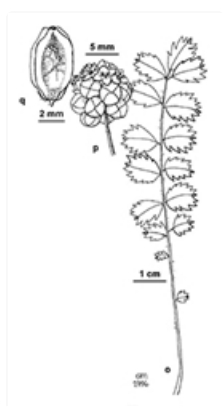
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems, showing male flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Woodstock Nature Reserve, ACT



Leaflets and female flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Brindabella Range, ACT



Line drawings. o. leaf; p. flower-head; q. 'seed'. EM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria. © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Salad Burnet, Sheep's Burnet

## Family

Rosaceae

## Where found

Grassy areas, pastures, disturbed sites, roadsides, and moist places. Mainly ACT, occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to 1 m high, arising annually from a stout rootstock. Stems hairless to slightly hairy, greenish-yellow to purplish. Leaves mostly clustered at the base of the plant, also **alternating** up the stems, 8–30 cm long, **compound**, with 9–21 leaflets 0.5–3 cm long, margins toothed, surfaces hairless. **Stipules** leaf-like, stem-clasping, toothed, about 1.5 cm long. Leaves edible. Flowers with 0 **petals**, and 4 **sepals** 2–4 mm long, green, margins whitish or pink to purple. Male and female flowers on the same plant, the female above the male. Flower **heads** globular to oval, 10–15 mm long. Flowers Spring-Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?pagen=swfl&lvl=sp&name=Sanguisorba~minor> (accessed 20 April 2021)

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