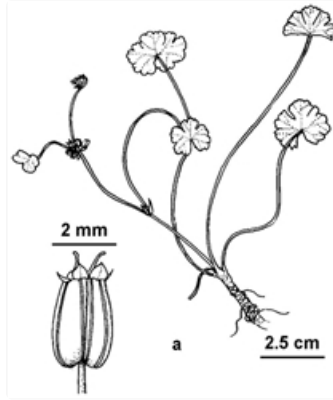


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Alpine pennywort

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Herbfields, rock crevices, moist areas, and near streams, at high altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb forming dark green mats about 0.12 m high and 50 cm diameter. Hairless. Leaves basal, 0.3–1.3 cm long, 9–27 mm wide, kidney-shaped to round with **cordate** bases, lower surface paler than upper surface, stalk 3–12 cm long, slender; **stipules** membranous, partly fused to the stalk, pointed or appearing torn towards the tips. Flowers hidden among the leaves, with 5 white to pale greenish yellow **petals**, each about 1 mm long, in 3-8 flowered clusters. Flowering: November–March.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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