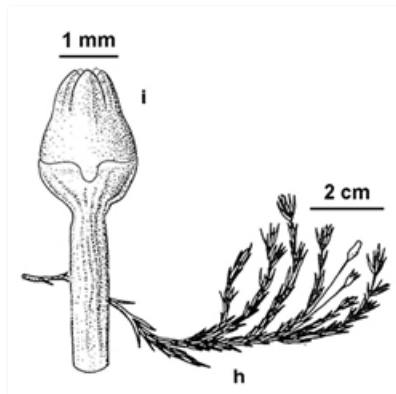


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Mossy Knawel

## Family

Caryophyllaceae

## Where found

Very low **shrubland** in alpine **feldmark**, alpine and subalpine **herbfields**, and **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park. One record from the tablelands south east of Cooma

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.24 m tall or sprawling, forming loose clumps or cushions, often **spreading** through grasses. Flower stalk rough, or smooth and hairless, sometimes warty. Leaves opposite each other, 0.2–0.8 cm long, 0.4–0.7 mm wide, **keeled**, hairless, tips with a small abrupt point, margins very narrow, membranous and basally warty. Flowers green, tubular, **sepals** 4-5, 0.5-0.9 mm long, overlapping at the base, shorter than the tube. 0 **petals**. **Stamen** 1, enclosed within the **calyx**, falling early. Flowers single. Flowering: spring-summer.

Rare Vic.

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

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