

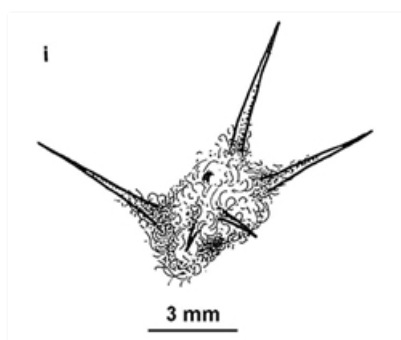
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stems with spiny seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, about 280 km SE of Blackall, Qld



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, about 280 km SE of Blackall, Qld



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Common name

Galvanized Burr

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas, disturbed sites, and bare ground. Western Slopes. **Introduced** in Sydney.

Notes

Shrub to about 1 m high, with many entangled branches. Branches densely hairy with fine hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–1.5 cm long, 3–6 mm wide, densely hairy, flat, tips blunt to broadly pointed. Flowers tiny (less than 3mm in diameter), cup-shaped, with 3–5 lobes, single. Burrs with 5 spines, hard, **woolly**.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW. Always check native vegetation requirements before undertaking control of a weedy native plant.

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

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