

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



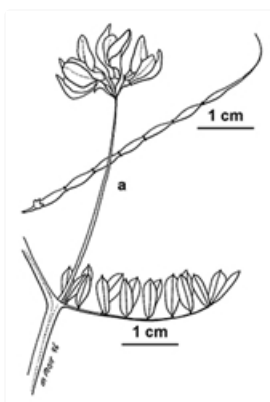
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Line drawings. (as *Coronilla varia*). a. flowering stem and pod. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Crown vetch

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Roadsides and disturbed sites, often in moist places. ACT. Tablelands and western edge of the ranges south from Bredbo.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb, sprawling or to 0.8 m tall. Stems hairless or almost hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 11-27 leaflets, each 1-2 cm long, 2-7 mm wide, the **terminal** leaflet largest, surfaces hairless, margins **entire**, tips blunt to more or less notched, and **mucronate**. Flowers 8-15 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal pink to pink-purple, **wings** whitish, keel whitish with a deep purple tip. Flowers in clusters of 10-16 flowers. Flowers Summer.

Was *Coronilla varia*.

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

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