

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Richard Hartland, Cressy, Vic



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Mmrosa  
Rocks National Park east of Bega

## Common name

Creeping monkey-flower

## Family

Phrymaceae

## Where found

Coastal lake margins, along streams, and swampy sites.

## Notes

**Annual** or **perennial** herb, usually **prostrate** and mat-forming, to 0.2 m tall when aquatic. Stems hairless and sticky. Leaves opposite each other, 0.1-0.6 cm long, 0.5-3 mm wide, hairless, sticky, tips pointed to blunt, margins **entire**. Flowers tubular, two-lipped, 4-lobed, the tube 5-10 mm long, white or yellow, sometimes with red spots, the lobes blue, purple or mauve to pink, the lower lip about 4 mm long with a prominent yellow raised boss. Flowers single. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

Was *Mimulus repens*.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Thyridia-repens> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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