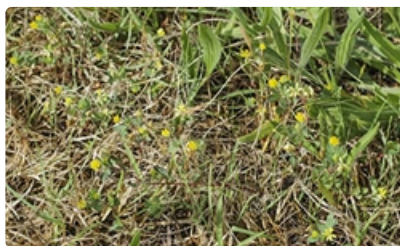


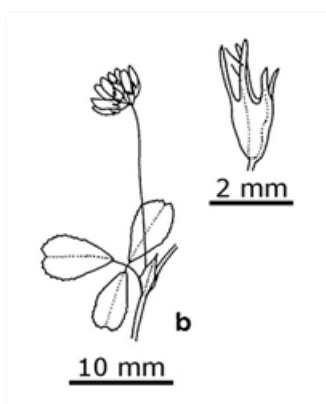
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT



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Line drawings. b. leaf; flower head; seedling calyx. M Moir, National Herbarium of Victoria. © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Yellow suckling clover

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, grassy areas, lawns, gardens, and disturbed sites. Widespread.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb to 0.4 m tall or sprawling. **Calyx** teeth spiny, and **erect** at the seedling stage. Stems sparsely hairy to hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 0.4-1.3 cm long, 4-8 mm wide, virtually hairless, margins finely toothed, tips rounded or rounded with a small notch; **stipules** leafy, and fused to the base of the stalks. Flower **heads** 6-7 mm long, 8-9 mm in diameter, of 3-20 flowers. Individual flowers about 4 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow, persistent at the seedling stage, and turning brown. Flowers mainly Sep.-Jan.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Trifolium-dubium> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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