

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Murrumbidgee River near Hay



Flowering and leafy stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Macquarie Marshes



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Common name

Native Verbena

Family

Verbenaceae

Where found

Woodland, pastures, disturbed sites, and along streams. Coast and ranges mainly north of Thirlmere. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Herb to 1 m tall. Branches **erect**, 4-angled in cross section, surface smooth, hairless to hairy. Leaves opposite each other. Lower and mid-stem leaves 2-7 cm long, 5-30 mm wide, rough, deeply cut almost to the **midrib**, margins toothed, tips pointed. Upper leaves smaller, almost **entire** or sparsely toothed. Flowers blue, mauve or pink, tubular, the tube 3–3.5 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes. **Calyx** 5-toothed. Flowers in clusters at the tops of the stem, flowers soon well-spaced, rarely clustered in a very short **spike** at the top. Flowers mainly October–January.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Data deficient Vic. (as *Verbena officinalis* var. *gaudichaudii*).

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Verbena~gaudichaudii> (accessed 10 February, 2021)

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