

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



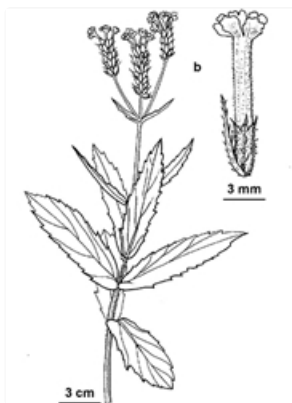
Flowering plant. Photographer Jackie Miles



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Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, near Bega



Line drawings. b. flowering branch; flower. E. Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Veined verbena

Family

Verbenaceae

Where found

Disturbed areas and roadsides. Mainly coast and ranges. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 1 m high with a creeping **rhizome**. Leaf margins coarsely and sharply toothed. Stems 4-angled in cross section, surface rough. Leaves opposite each other, 4–12 cm long, 10–40 mm wide, rigid, surfaces hairless; bases somewhat **cordate** and partly stem-clasping, margins coarsely and sharply toothed, and often slightly rolled down; tips pointed. Flowers reddish purple, pale lilac or blue-violet, tubular, the tube 8–10 mm long, with 5 lobes. **Calyx** 5-toothed. Flowers in many-flowered branched clusters. Flowers throughout the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Verbena~rigida> (accessed 1 February 2021)

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