

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



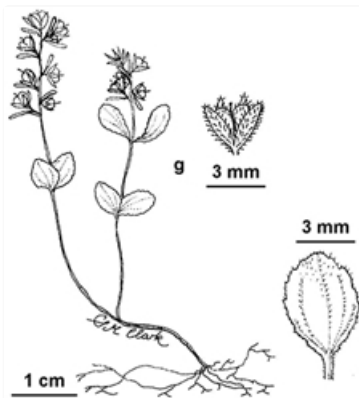
Flower and leafy bract. Photographer Ron Thomas, Arkansas, USA



Seed case. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England



Plant. Photographer JC Schou, Denmark



Line drawings. g. flowering stems; seed case; lower leaf. S Clark, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Wall speedwell

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Woodland, lawns, gardens and disturbed areas. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.10 m high. Stems hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 0.3–1.8 cm long, 2–14 mm wide, margins bluntly toothed or scalloped, tips blunt, bases squared off to **cordate**. Flowers blue, mauve, or pinkish, with a short tube 1–2 mm long, and 4 **spreading** lobes. **Stamens** 2. Flowers appearing single. Flowers spring and summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

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

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