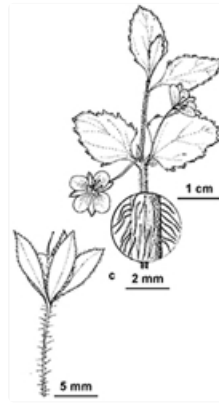


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Tallaganda State Forest south of Braidwood



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

## Common name

Hairy Speedwell, Cup Speedwell, Forest Speedwell

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **woodland**. Widespread. Rare on the Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.45 m high, rooting at the **nodes**. **Stolons** to 0.5 m long. Flowering stems hairy with long hairs 1–2 mm long, the hairs tending to be denser in two broad indistinct longitudinal bands. Leaves opposite each other, 0.7–3 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, sometimes hairy, bases squared off to slightly **cordate**, margins with 3–13 pairs of coarse and irregular blunt teeth, tips rounded or somewhat pointed. Flowers pale blue or pinkish, or mauve to violet, 10–12 mm in diameter, with a tube 4–6 mm long, and 4 **spreading** lobes. **Stamens** 2. Flowers in clusters of 1–10 flowers. Flowering: spring–summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Veronica~calycina> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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