

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Budawang National Park



Flowering plant. Photographer Andre Messina, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

## Common name

A Speedwell

## Family

Plantaginaceae

## Where found

**Rainforest** and wet **forest**. Ranges, tablelands, ACT, and the Brindabilla Range in NSW just west of the ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, **erect** to sprawling, rooting from the **nodes**, to 0.45 m high, hairy, the hairs mostly short, rigid, and curved. Leaves opposite each other, 1.2–6.5 cm long, 6–35 mm wide, margins coarsely toothed with 6–12 uneven teeth on each side, bases squared off or wedge-shaped, tips pointed. Short curved hairs on the upper surface, margins, **veins** on the lower surface, and sometimes also sparsely hairy between the veins on the lower surface. Flowers at first white, becoming mauve, 3–8 mm long, with a short tube and 4 **spreading** lobes. **Stamens** 2. Flowers in 6–20 flowered single or paired open clusters. Flowering: spring–autumn.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

Hybridises with *Veronica notabilis* where they grow together.

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

Data deficient Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Veronica~grosseserrata> (accessed 11 February, 2021)

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