# **Plants of South Eastern New South Wales**



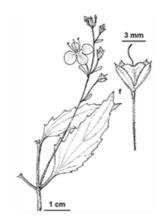
Flower. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flow ering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Deua National Park



Flow ering plant. Photographer Russell Best, Baw Baw National Park, Vic



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

### Common name

Forest speedwell

## **Family**

Plantaginaceae

# Where found

Rainforest and wet forest. Widespread. Not on the Western Slopes.

#### **Notes**

**Perennial** herb, rooting at the **nodes**. Flowering stems to 0.4 m high, with long, soft, **spreading** or curved hairs. Leaves opposite each other, mostly 3.5–6 cm long, 10–25 mm wide, margins with 5–12 pairs of teeth, bases wedge-shaped, tips pointed. Flowers lavender or white with darker **veins**, 4–8 mm long, with a short tube and 4 spreading lobes. **Stamens** 2. Flowers in elongated 10–20-flowered clusters 5–17.5 cm long. Flowers spring and summer.

Hybridises with Veronica grosseserrata where they grow together.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

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

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