

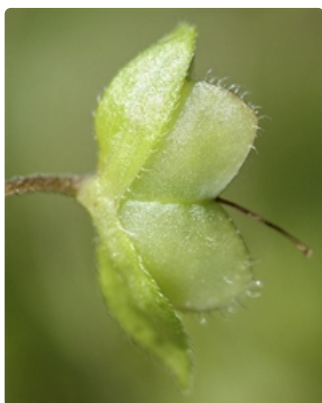
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, garden, Weetangera, Canberra, ACT



Back of flower. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England



Seed case. Photographer Pavel Danek, Czech Republic



Carpet. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Exeter, NSW



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

Common name

Creeping speedwell

Family

Plantaginaceae

Where found

Pasture, gardens, and disturbed sites. Widespread, mostly ACT and Sydney area.

Notes

Introduced herb to about 0.3 m high or sprawling, sometimes rooting from the lower **nodes**. Hairy or with scattered long soft hairs.

Leaves opposite each other, 0.4–2.5 cm long, 3–23 mm wide, bases wedge-shaped to **cordate**, margins coarsely toothed, tips blunt to rounded. Flowers blue or bluish white to pinkish, often with dark **veins**, 2–6 mm long, about 6 mm in diameter, with a bell-shaped tube and 4 **spreading** lobes. **Stamens** 2. Flowers single. Flowering: winter–summer.

Family was Scrophulariaceae.

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

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