

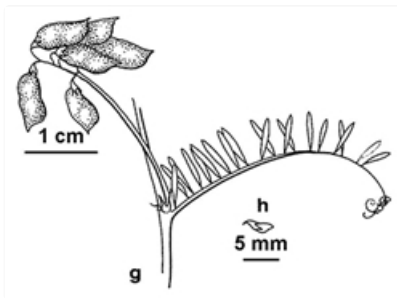
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Cobram and Barroga, Victorian bank of Murray River, Vic



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Common name

Hairy Vetch, Tiny Vetch

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Pasture, roadsides, and other disturbed sites. Mainly Sydney area and Canberra. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.8 m high, upright, trailing, or climbing. Stems angular, hairless to sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–8 cm long excluding the tendril at the tip, **compound**, with 8–20 leaflets each 0.5–2.5 cm long 1–4 mm wide, tips squared off to notched, and **mucronate**, lower surface sparsely hairy. **Stipules entire** or toothed, without **glands**. Flowers mostly 2–5 mm long, mauve, pale blue, or pink, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. Flower stalks longer than the flowers. Flowers in 2–8 flowered clusters. Flowers mainly Jun.–Feb.

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

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