

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Lesser Periwinkle

Family

Apocynaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. Mainly Sydney area. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced trailing **perennial** herb, rooting at the **nodes**. Flowering stems **ascending**, to 0.4 m high. Leaves opposite each other, 1–4.5 cm long, 5–25 mm wide, glossy, hairless, tips pointed, bases rounded or wedge-shaped, stalk to 10 mm long. Flowers white, purplish-red or bluish-violet, tubular, the tube 9–11 mm long, with 5 **spreading** lobes each 8–15 mm long. **Sepals** 3–5 mm long, hairless. Flowers single.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/280c7103-1b32-4118-a699-04acfc0f8e9f> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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