

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Dusky violet

Family

Violaceae

Where found

Alpine **herbfields** and damp sites along streams. Kosciuszko National Park, ACT, tablelands, and ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb, **stoloniferous**. Flower stalks to 0.025 m high. Hairless. Leaves tufted, mostly 0.5–1.2 cm long, 4–15 mm wide, broadly oval to almost diamond-shaped, margins scalloped to coarsely toothed, bases wedge-shaped and tapering into the stalk. Flowers with 5 **petals**, blackish-violet, rarely paler. Petals 2–3 mm long. Flowers inconspicuous. Flowers single. Flowers Sep.–Jan.

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

Rare Vic.

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

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