

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park

Common name

A violet

Family

Violaceae

Where found

Wet **heath** and moist ground on more exposed sites. Coast, ranges, and eastern edge of the tablelands, mostly north of the Kings Highway. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb. Flower stalks to 0.08 m high. Hairless to hairy. Leaves tufted, 0.05–2 cm long, 0.5–30 mm wide, broadly oval to kite-shaped, bases wedge-shaped and tapering into the leaf stalk, margins coarsely toothed. Flowers with 5 **petals**, pale mauve to white, each 4–7 mm long. Flowers single. Flowers spring–summer.

Hybrids between *Viola hederacea* and *Viola sieberiana* occur with the broader leaves of the former and the smaller, more or less evenly coloured, flowers of the latter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Viola~sieberiana> (accessed 31 March, 2021)

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