

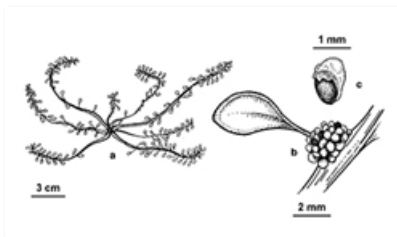
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering and seeding stem. Photographer Neil Blair, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne Vic



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Common name

Pigweed

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Damp earth or drying mud in depressions. Sydney area. Occasionally elsewhere. Uncommon.

Notes

Annual or short lived **perennial** herb to 0.20 m tall or **prostrate**. Sometimes somewhat fleshy. Stems with sparse **glandular** hairs. Leaves somewhat aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** along the stems, about 0.2-1.2 cm long, 1.5–3 mm wide, almost hairless above, sparsely hairy below with short glandular hairs. Bisexual and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers to about 0.3 mm in diameter, with 1-3 green hooded '**petals**', in dense clusters 2-3 mm in diameter.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dysphania~glomulifera> (accessed 14 April 2021)

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