



Erythranthe moschata

Common Name(s):

musk

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Distribution:

Lower North Island and throughout the South Island, absent from Auckland and Northland.

Habitat:

Lowland to montane regions, alongside streams and rivers, in seepages and swamps.

Features*:

Glandular-hairy perennial herb forming sprawling mats. Leaves opposite, lanceolate to ovate up to 5 x 2.5 cm in length and width. Leaves toothed or entire with a short petiole. Flowers yellow, up to 2 cm long, with a long corolla tube, throat open with five rounded lobes. Seed capsule 5 mm long, ovoid

Flowering:

November to March

Fruiting:

Autumn

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References and further reading:

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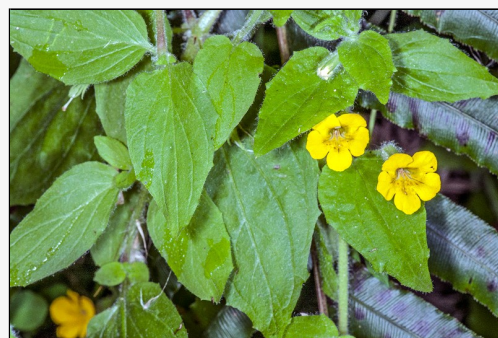
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Caption: Riverstone Terraces, Upper Hutt. Jan 2013.

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