

Dichondra repens

Commonly: Kidney Weed

Vascular Plant Family: Convolvulaceae

Flowers in spring

Dichondra repens is a ground hugging, perennial herb that roots at the nodes.



The leaves are stalked, scattered, kidney-shaped to round up to 2.5cm long and wide, with the tip rounded or slightly notched.



The flowers are white to greenish yellow, solitary and on long stalks but often hidden amongst the leaves.



Each flower has 5 densely hairy sepals up to 4mm long. The 5 petals are up to 4mm long, white and joined slightly at the base. The 5 stamens are inserted on the flower tube opposite the sepals. There are 2 styles.



The fruit consists of 2 hairy fruitlets up to 2.5mm long.

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