

***\*Limonium sinuatum***

**Commonly: Perennial Sea Lavender**

**Vascular Plant Family: Plumbaginaceae**

Flowers spring to autumn

*\*Limonium sinuatum* is a herb to 50cm tall. It is a native of Europe but is now established in several areas.



The leaves are up to 12cm long and 3cm wide, with rounded lobes along the edge, rough to the touch and tipped with a spine.



The flowering stem is 3-winged, with the wings elongating into leaf-like structures up to 50mm long.



The inflorescence consists of several terminal branches. The flowers vary in colour typically purplish-blue to white. The papery calyx is up to 1.4cm long and varies between purple, yellow and white. The corolla is white and 5-lobed. There are 5 stamens and styles



The fruit are small and enclosed in the persistent calyx.

\*Indicates it is a weed