

## Veined verbena - *Verbena rigida*

**Form:** Prostrate perennial sandpaper herb with underground rhizomes and erect flowering stems.

**Leaves:** Paired, oblong, 4-10cm long, coarsely toothed, rough to touch.

**Flowers:** Summer. Small, purple, in compact terminal heads.

**Fruits:** Throughout year; small brown nutlets. Most spread is by rhizomes.

**Impacts:** Very slight.

**Control:** Pull up or dig out rhizomes.

**Ongoing management:** Pull up or dig out plants.

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