

Australian Native Violet

Viola hederacea

What is it?

The Australian native violet is a creeping, evergreen perennial, growing no more than 10cm in height. *Viola hederacea* spreads widely into a dense mat by trailing stolons that root out at the nodes. Leaves are a bright green in colour and kidney-shaped and the purple and white flowers appear on erect stems mainly in the warmer months of the year. Preferring a cool and shady position, it grows best in consistently moist soil.



Where do they occur?

Viola hederacea grows in most areas of eastern and southern Australia particularly in moist and shady locations.

