

***Scaevola crassifolia***  
**Commonly: Thick-leaved Fanflower**  
**Vascular Plant Family: Goodeniaceae**  
Flowers late winter to summer

*Scaevola crassifolia* is a spreading shrub often over 1m tall but more commonly about 1m tall.



The leaves are stalked, thick, nearly circular in outline up to 7cm long and 4cm wide. They are often shiny and have a toothed margin.



Each flower is supported by a leaf-like bract. The petals are joined together into a tube up to 12mm which is slit open on one side. Each petal is winged and arises at nearly the same level – like a hand. The wings are 1mm wide. The style is terminated by an indusium (pollen-cup) which is cup-shaped and includes the stigma. The winged petals, tube slit on one side and the style are obvious in the

photograph below. In addition the white hairs in the throat and pollen cup can also be seen.



The dense, terminal cluster of the flowering spike.



The fruit is globular about 5mm long with 3-5 swollen ribs. This is a young fruit in the axil of a leaf-like bract.

Refer also to Peppy Plants article [Scaevola crassifolia](#)