

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Line drawing in Britton, N.L., and A. Brown. 1913 *An illustrated flora of the northern United States, Canada and the British Possessions*



Line drawing of fruiting stem. GRM Dashorst, State Herbarium of South Australia, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne

## Common name

Chingma Lantern

## Family

Malvaceae

## Where found

Stream banks, margins of shallowly inundated areas, and swampy areas. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb to 1 m tall. 'Seeds' with distinct **awns**. Stems hairy with stiff **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), and sticky. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5-30 cm long, 15-160 mm wide, almost round, hairy, margins **entire** or toothed, bases often **cordate**, tips abruptly drawn out to a point. Flowers yellow to orange, with 5 **petals** each 7-8.5 mm long. Flowers single or in clusters.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Abutilon~theophrasti> (accessed 3 April, 2021)

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