

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Lake Conjola Beach south of Jervis Bay



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Common name

Beach daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Beach sand and fore-dunes. Occasionally grasslands. Coastal. A number of sightings on the western edge of Wadbilliga National Park.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 0.30 m high, or **prostrate**, fleshy, **felted-hairy**. Stems ribbed. Leaves mostly **alternating** along the stems, often appearing basal, 2–6 cm long, 15–50 mm wide, broadly oval to almost round, margins **entire** or slightly toothed, stalks stem-clasping. Flower **heads** with yellow '**petals**' 5–12 mm long, and with yellow centres 15–20 mm in diameter. Flower heads behind the '**petals**' hemispherical. Flowering: most of year. Seeds enveloped in whitish wool.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Arctotheca-populifolia> (accessed 1 May 2021)

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