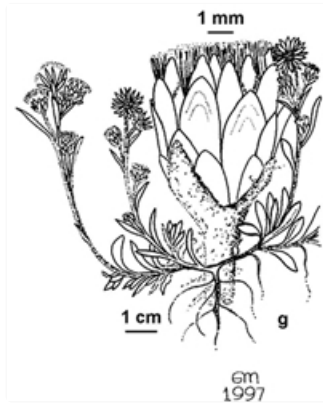


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Line drawings (as *Euchiton argentifolius*). g. plant; flower head. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board.

Common name

Silver Cudweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Alpine and subalpine **herbfields** and **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park. ACT. Occasionally tablelands and ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.15 m tall or **prostrate**, rooting from the **nodes**, usually mat-forming. Stems **wiry**, hairy, with the dried brown remains of old leaves at the base. Leaves mostly in a basal **rosette**, basal leaves 0.6–1.5 cm long, 1.5–6 mm wide, stem leaves 1–10, becoming smaller upwards and becoming scale-like. Leaves silvery or whitish, densely hairy on both surfaces, tips usually blunt, sometimes pointed. Flower **heads** 5–6 mm long, about 2–4 mm in diameter, oval or hemispherical, usually single, sometimes up to about 7 together. 0 **petals**. **Bracts** surrounding the flower heads 3.8–6 mm long; green to pale brown, margins clear or or tinged reddish purple.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

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

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