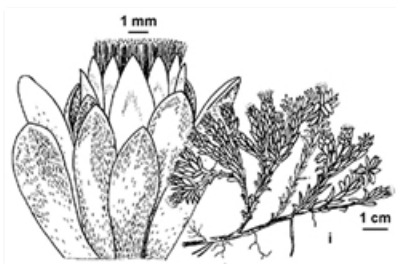


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



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

## Common name

Shining cudweed

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Heath**, **grassland**, **herbfields**, and near streams and bogs. Kosciuszko National Park. One record on the tablelands from between Jindabyne and Dalgety.

## Notes

Mat- or cushion-forming **perennial** herb to 0.03 m high, rooting from the **nodes**. Flower stalks **woolly**, densely covered at the base with the dried remains of old leaves. Leaves crowded toward the branch-tips, 0.5–0.7 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, covered with shining, silvery to rust-coloured **appressed** hairs on both surfaces. Flower **heads** about 9–10 mm in diameter, with 0 **petals**. **Bracts** surrounding the flower heads brownish, with long hairs at the base, hairless, shining, dry and translucent in the upper half. Inner bracts 7–9 mm long. Flower heads single. Flowering: December –March

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

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NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10320> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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

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