

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Namadji National Park, ACT



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Paul Hadobas, between Bungendore and Braidwood

Common name

A sneezeweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Seasonally inundated sites eg creek beds, and margins of rivers, lakes, and billabongs. Widespread but not common.

Notes

Prostrate annual or **perennial** herb with branches to about 0.3 m long, sometimes rooting from the lower **nodes**. Stems hairless, sometimes with short hairs near the growing tips. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, mostly **alternating** along the stems, 0.6–2 cm long, 2.5–8 mm wide, resin dotted on both surfaces, margins **entire** or shallowly toothed. Flower **heads** stalked, biconvex to hemispherical, 3–5 mm in diameter, with many **florets**. Outer florets green or yellow-green, inner florets often purplish. Flowers mostly Jan.–May.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Centipeda~elatinoides> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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