

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Welford National Park, about 220 km WSW of Blackall, Qld



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Common name

Desert Sneezeweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Shrubland, and usually on sites subject to flooding. Western Slopes.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.3 m tall. Stems mostly hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 0.4-2.5 cm long, 2-8 mm wide, hairless or almost hairless, resin-dotted on both surfaces, margins toothed, tips more or less pointed. Flower **heads** greenish, 4-5 mm in diameter, with many **florets**, 0 **petals**, cup-shaped to broadly bell-shaped, stalkless, single or paired. Flowering: mainly spring.

Rare Vic.

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

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