

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Morton National Park



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, near Vincentia

## Common name

White paper daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Forest**, rocky sites, and along streams. Coast, ranges, and occasionally on the tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** or **perennial** herb to 2 m high. Branches hairy to **woolly**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8-12 cm long, 15-40 mm wide, hairless or sparsely **cottony** above, woolly below, margins **entire** or slightly wavy, tips pointed. Flower **heads** with many white to translucent papery '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads 20-50 mm in diameter, more or less hemispherical, in a compact or open cluster of 8-12 flower heads. Flowers most of the year.

Was *Helichrysum elatum*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&ivl=in&name=Coronidium~elatum~subsp.+elatum> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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