

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, between Araluen and Mbruya



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Bruce Ridge Nature Reserve, ACT

Common name

Woolly pointed everlasting

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands, north of Bega. ACT and nearby.

Notes

Perennial herb with a woody rootstock, to 0.60 m high. Stems **woolly**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, sometimes crowded at the base, 3-8.5 cm long, 6-14 mm wide, papery to somewhat fleshy, upper surface hairless to sparsely **cottony**, lower surface cottony to woolly, tips blunt to pointed. Flower **heads** with many papery yellow to straw-coloured or bronze stiff and shiny '**petals**', and yellow centres. '**Petals**' bend down at maturity. Flower heads 25-35 mm in diameter overall, hemispherical, single. Flowers Spring-Autumn.

Was *Helichrysum collinum*.

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=Coronidium~oxylepis> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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