

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Sassafras, Budawang Ranges



Back of flower head. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Sassafras, Budawang Ranges



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Sassafras, Budawang Ranges

Common name

Branched Everlasting

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, grassy areas, and rocky sites. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Tablelands and ranges north from Kosciuszko National Park and Morton National Park.

Notes

Multi-stemmed **perennial** or **annual** herb to 0.6 m high. Stems sticky hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **linear**, to 5 cm long. 1-4 mm wide, upper surface sparsely hairy with **glandular** hairs, lower surface glandular and white-**woolly**, margins slightly curved down, tips pointed. Flower **heads** with many white '**petals**' and yellow centres. '**Petals**' often pink to reddish in bud or towards the tips. Flower heads hemispherical, to 45 mm in diameter, single.

Was *Helichrysum adenophorum* var. *waddelliae*.

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

Rare Vic.

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

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