

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Russell Best, Wilsons Promontory, Vic



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, west of Bodalla



Flowering plant. Photographer Richard Hartland, French Island, Vic

Common name

Water buttons

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Damp, often saline, disturbed sites. In water or mud. Coast. Occasionally ranges and tablelands.

Notes

Introduced annual or **perennial** herb, mat-forming, to 0.60 m tall. Somewhat fleshy hairless stems. Leaves somewhat fleshy, **alternating** along the stems, 1-8 cm long, 2-10 mm wide, **entire** or with few teeth or lobes; with a **sheath** at the base. Upper leaves smaller, entire. Flower **heads** 5-12 mm in diameter, yellow, hemispherical to cup-shaped, with many **florets**, 0 **petals**. Flowers mainly Winter to Spring.

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

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