

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Hotham, Vic



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Hotham, Vic

Common name

Woolly Billy-buttons

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Alpine **herbfields** and drier areas in alpine and occasionally subalpine **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Herb to 0.5 m high, white **woolly**. Leaves mainly basal, 5–15 cm long, 5–30 mm wide, both surfaces, and the margins, silvery-white and woolly. Flower **head** yellow, 25–45 mm in diameter, with about 70–120 **partial heads**; partial heads with 9–11 **florets** with 0 **petals**. Flower head globular, single. Flowering: summer.

It appears to form hybrids with *Craspedia adenophora* where their ranges overlap.

Protected NSW. Vulnerable Vic.

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

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