

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



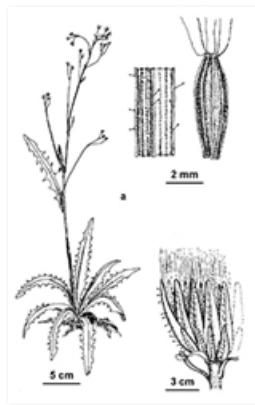
Flower head. Photographer Zoya Akulova, California, USA



Back of flower head. Photographer Zoya Akulova, California, USA



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Aranda, ACT



Line drawings. a. plant; half-flower head; portion of stem seed. P Strickland, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Smooth hawkbeard

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, grassy areas, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual, biennial, or short-lived **perennial** herb to 1.2 m tall. Stems sparsely rough-hairy to hairless, upper stems sticky. Basal leaves withering early, 5-25 cm long, 10-50 mm wide, hairless to hairy, margins toothed to lobed and toothed, tips more or less pointed. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, smaller, mostly narrow, stem-clasping with pointed basal lobes. Flower **heads** with many yellow '**petals**' often with a pink or red stripe on the backs of the '**petals**'. '**Petals**' 5-9 mm long. Flower heads behind the '**petals**' 5-6 mm in diameter, approximately bell-shaped. Flowers Summer to Autumn.

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

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