

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Stromlo, ACT



Flower cluster. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Tharwa, ACT



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, west of Bermagui



Line drawings (as *Conyza albida*). plants; top of flower head to which the florets are attached. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Tall fleabane

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Weed of pasture, road sides, cultivation, and wasteland. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to about 2 m high. Stems unbranched or branched, **striate**, rough, hairy with long coarse **spreading** hairs, sometimes reddish towards the base. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 3–15 cm long, 2–35 mm wide, bristly or rough, margins of the lower leaves toothed towards the leaf tips, upper leaves **entire**. Flower **heads** green, broadly bell-shaped, 4–6 mm long, 2–10 mm in diameter. **Florets** creamy. Flower heads in a pyramidal branched cluster of numerous flower heads. Flowering: chiefly Dec.–Aug.

Conyza sumatrensis in PlantNET.

Conyza albida is now included in *Erigeron sumatrensis*.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW (as *Conyza*.species)

PlantNET description (as *Conyza sumatrensis*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Conyza~sumatrensis> (accessed Erigeron sumatrensis)

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