

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Line drawings. Plant: flower head. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Mat Cudweed

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Bare patches in wet **heath** and **grassland**, at high altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally in the ACT and on the western edge of the ranges/eastern edge of the tablelands.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.1 m high, **rhizomatous**, occasionally forming loose mats. Flower stalks **woolly**, zig-zaggy. Leaves mostly in a basal **rosette**, 1.2–5 cm long, 3–10 mm wide, both surfaces silver-grey or whitish with dense, **appressed cottony** hairs, becoming hairless at the leaf tip, tips broad-pointed. **Bracts** appressed to the flower **head** shining, straw-coloured, tinged red towards the tips, or with a red-purple band below the straw-coloured tip. Flower head single, 5–6 mm long, bell-shaped or cup-shaped, woolly at the base, with 8 or more **florets**. Flower head at the top of the flower stalk. Flowering: mainly summer.

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&lvl=sp&name=Euchiton~traversii> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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