

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stem with spent flowers. Photographer Richard Spellenberg, Texas, USA



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Common name

Annual trampweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Weed near habitations. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.3 m high, sprawling. Leaves crowded, 1–2 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, hairless above, white-**woolly** below, bases stem-clasping. Flower **heads** 4–7 mm in diameter, cylindrical; **bracts appressed** to the flower heads 6–11 mm long, tips translucent and with purple markings, or silvery-white. **Florets** numerous, white. Flower heads in short clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowering: spring–summer.

PlantNET description with line drawings: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Facelis~retusa> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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