

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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## Common name

None

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and heath with rock outcrops. Mostly between Marulan, Fitzroy Falls, and Mittagong, and in Morton Natinal Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.3 m high. Stems almost hairless, with sparse **woolly** and minute **glandular** hairs, the lower leaves falling and leaving prominent scars. Leaves crowded, 0.3–0.8 cm long, 0.5–0.8 mm wide, surfaces green and hairless, sticky, lower surface concealed by the rolled down margins. Flower **heads** with many '**petals**', white and papery, often tinged pink towards the tips, the outermost '**petals**' golden and translucent. Centres of the flower heads yellow. Flower heads behind the 'petals' hemispherical, 7–10 mm long, 10–15 mm in diameter. Flower heads single. Flowering: winter–summer.

Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Threatened Species Profile: <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=20344> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Helichrysum~calvertianum> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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