

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan near Campbelltown



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## Common name

White Flatweed

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Disturbed areas and lawns, north from the Sydney area, occasionally farther south.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to 0.40 m high. Stems hairless to hairy. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 5–15 cm long, 15–30 mm wide, with a broad **winged** stalk-like base. Stem leaves (if present) similar, **alternating** up the stems, stalkless, becoming smaller and **bract**-like up the stems. Flower **heads** with many white to cream '**petals**' 2-3 mm long. Flower heads below the 'petals' 4-10 mm in diameter. Flower heads single, on branched stems. Flowering: mainly spring, but also summer–autumn.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Hypochaeris~albiflora> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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